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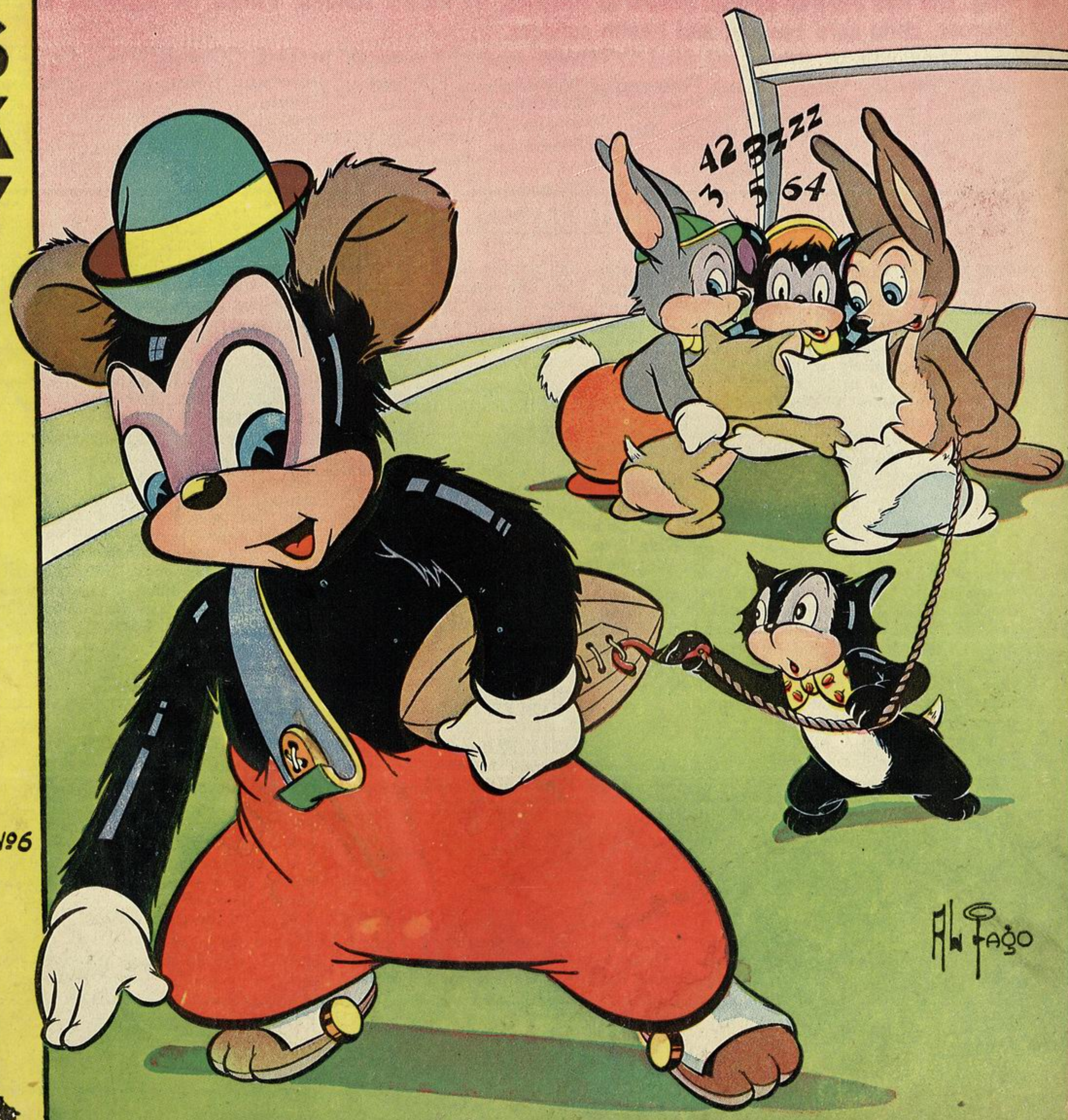
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FRISKYTOWN NEWS

THE EDITORS WRITE:

Dear Readers:

The good citizens of FRISKYTOWN have asked us to deliver a message to you.

Folks like Neddy, Spunky, Dopsy Durvy, and Tick, Tack, and Toe ask you to get behind the Community Chest drive in your town, just as they are doing in theirs.

They know that October is Red Feather month all over America. And they also know what the Red Feather symbol means to America. It means summer camps for children, safety leagues, child care centers, and health services.

They will be asking all FRISKYTOWN to make pledges to THE COMMUNITY CHESTS OF AMERICA. Why not see how many pledges you can get in your own home town, boys and girls?

Cordially yours,
The Editors

THE READERS WRITE:

Dear FRISKY FABLES:

I have just started reading FRISKY FABLES this year, and I enjoy it so much that Mummy has promised to subscribe for it from here, if she can. She says it is nicely written and has no nasty words in it.

My favorite story is "Neddy Bear"—but I love 'em all.

Yours truly,
Anthony Mackay
Valparaiso, Chile

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Dear Editors:

I enjoy reading FRISKY FABLES very much because it has cute little stories in it. The funny thing is that the stories get better all the time. My favorite funny book on the newsstand now is FRISKY.

The stories teach us to get along with each other, to take care of other people's property, and that doing wrong never works.

My mother likes them very much and says that they are good in a younger child's book.

Well, good-bye now, and I will be waiting for your next issue.

A FRISKY fan,
Marilyn Cocks
Gardena, California

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Dear FRISKY FABLES:

I like you very much. But I like "Neddy Bear" best. I think you are very funny. You make me very happy.

My sister and brother like me to read to them. I am only nine and they are five and four. Please keep printing FRISKY FABLES every month—and keep me happy.

Yours always,
Carolyn Goree
Ednonson, Texas

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Gentlemen:

I've just gotten over the mumps and reading FRISKY FABLES pepped me up and helped me get well.

Mom and Dad get a kick out of reading them, too. "Tick, Tack, and Toe" are the family's favorites.

Yours truly,
Sandra Ridlen
Indianapolis, Indiana

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Dear Editors:

I have just finished the June issue of FRISKY FABLES. I enjoyed it very much.

I like FRISKY FABLES much better than crime stories. My mother enjoys them, too. Keep up the good work.

Your friend,
Kitty Moran
Omaha, Nebraska

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Dear Sirs:

I am only five years old, but I like FRISKY FABLES comics the best. It is so interesting. I like "Tick, Tack, and Toe" the best because they always

get into trouble. I also like "Neddy Bear" and "Dopsy Durvy." My mother is writing this for me, and I told her what to say.

Your pal,
Guy Steward
Barberton, Ohio

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Dear FRISKY FABLES:

FRISKY FABLES is one of my favorite funny books.

I like "Tick, Tack, and Toe" best because of their funny adventures. I like "Bill and Koo" and "Diggy the Derrick," too. "Dopsy Durvy" would be better if it wouldn't always be about a story in his story book. "Spunky" would be better if he didn't always start out the same way and go somewhere while his mother was asleep.

The whole book is good and the pictures are beautiful.

Sincerely,
Nickey Trotter
Memphis, Tennessee

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Dear Editors of FRISKY:

I am in Alaska and have been here quite a while. I do not receive many FRISKY FABLES comics but like each one I get better than the last.

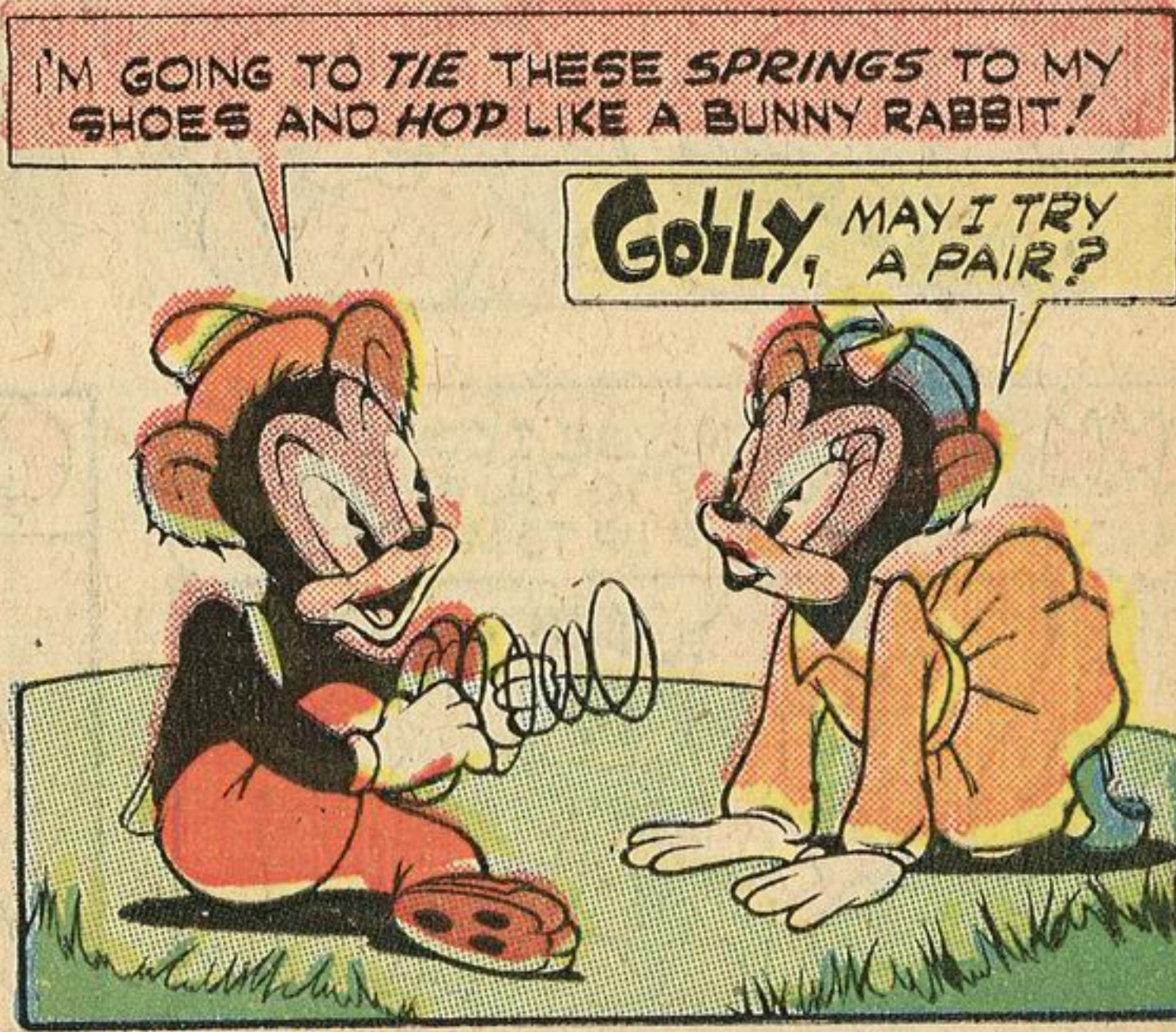
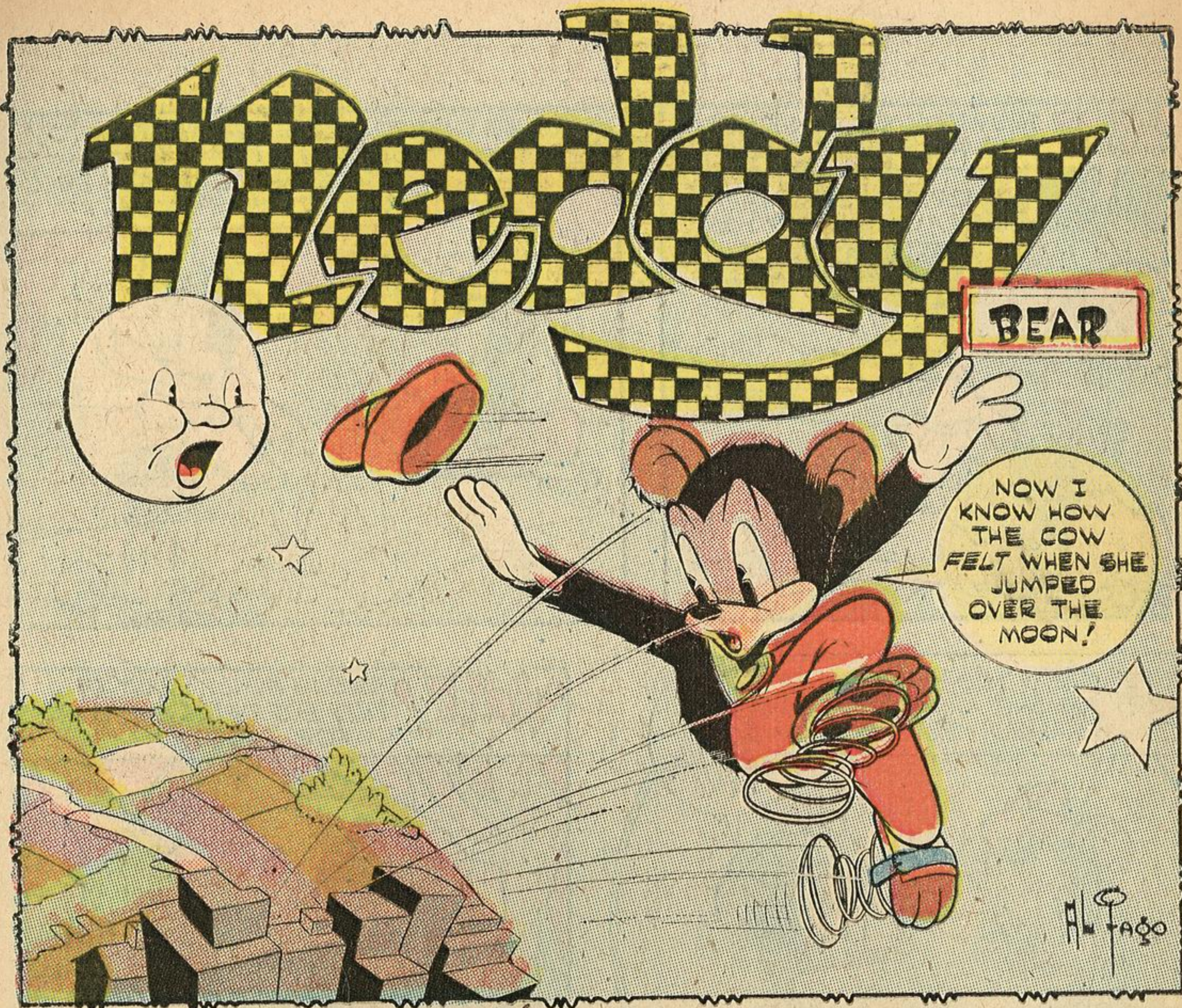
I hope the children in the States who can get them read them and follow the lessons they teach.

Keep up the good work.

A friend,
Frances Wright
Nahnek, Alaska

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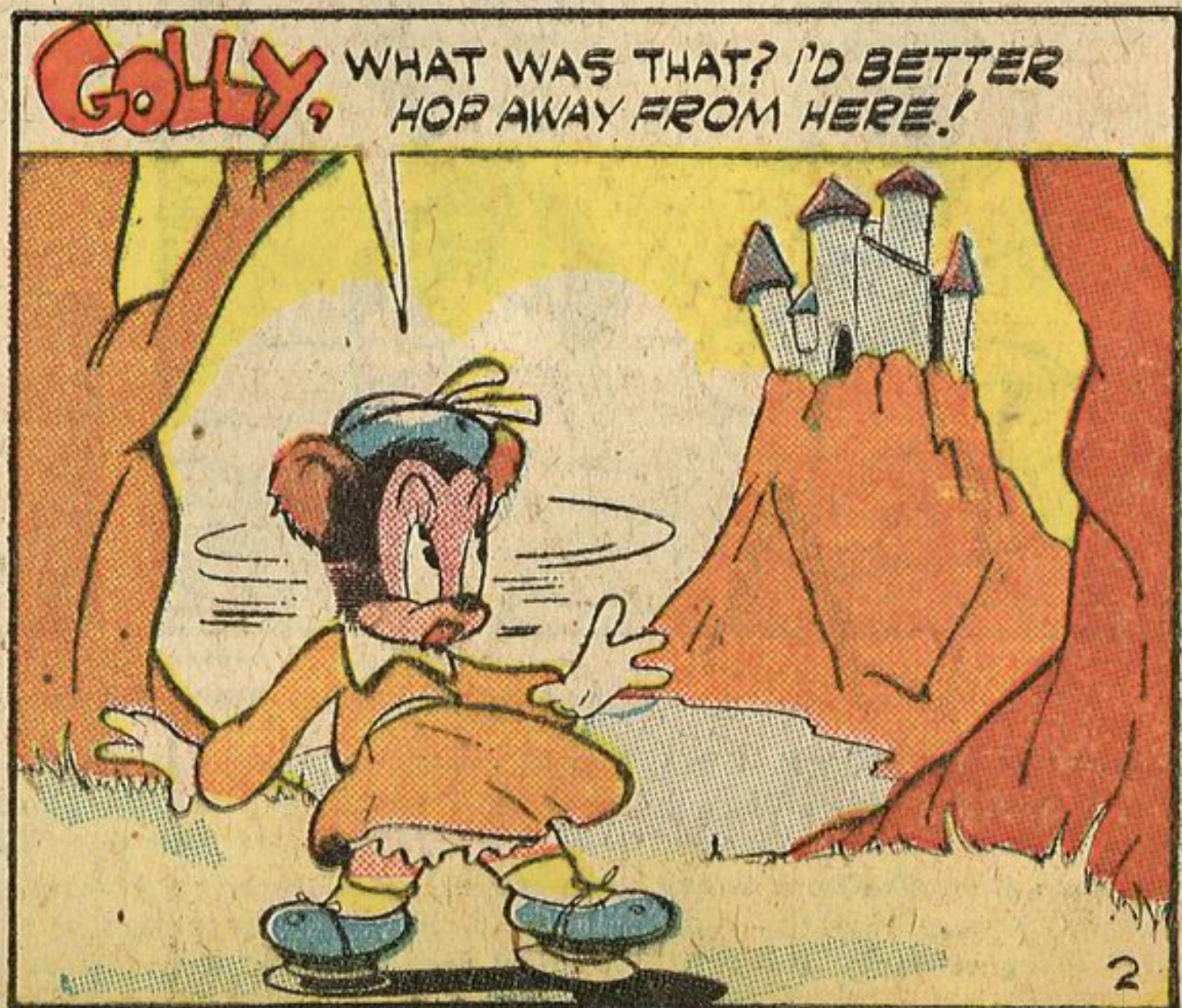
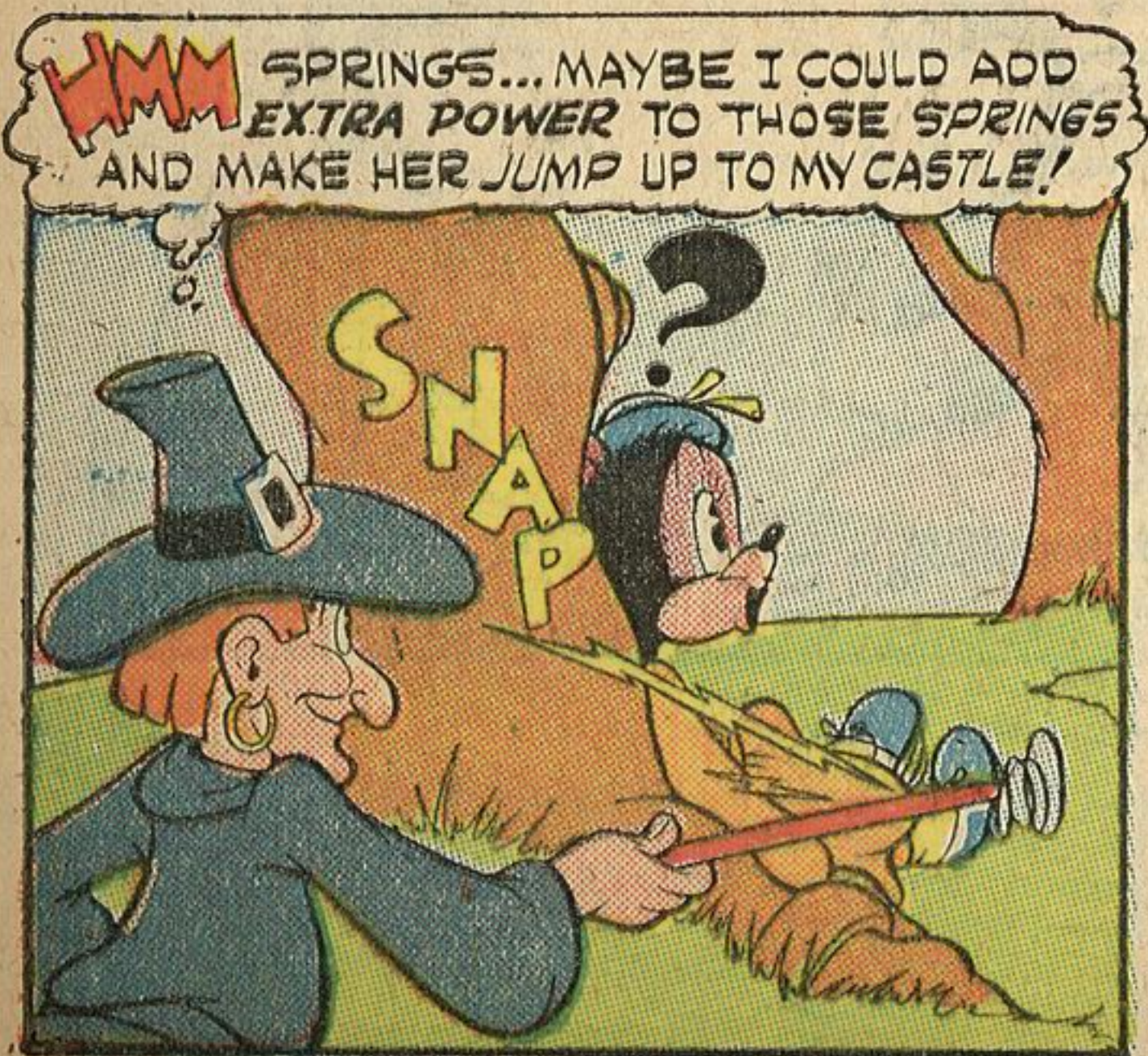
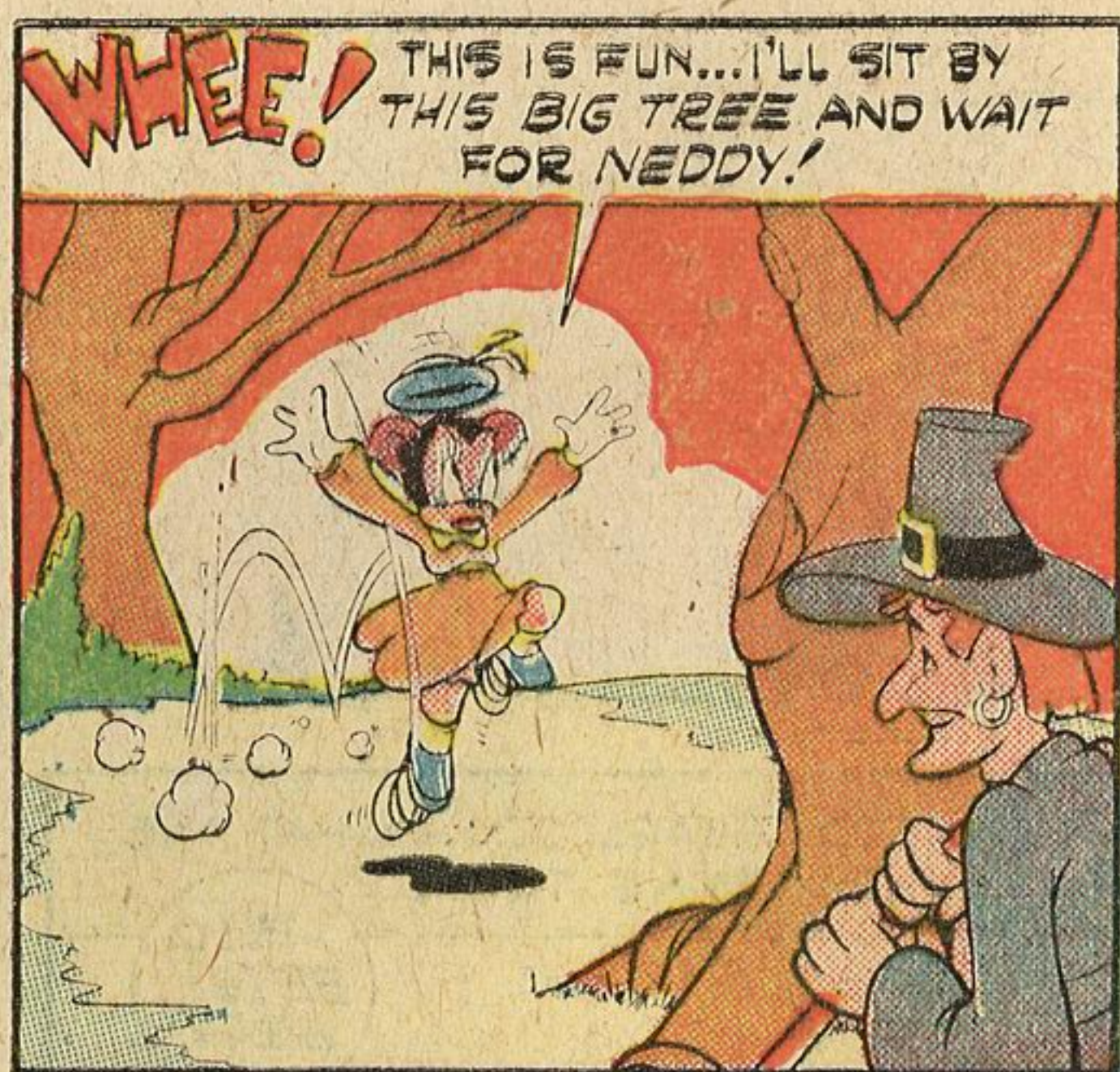
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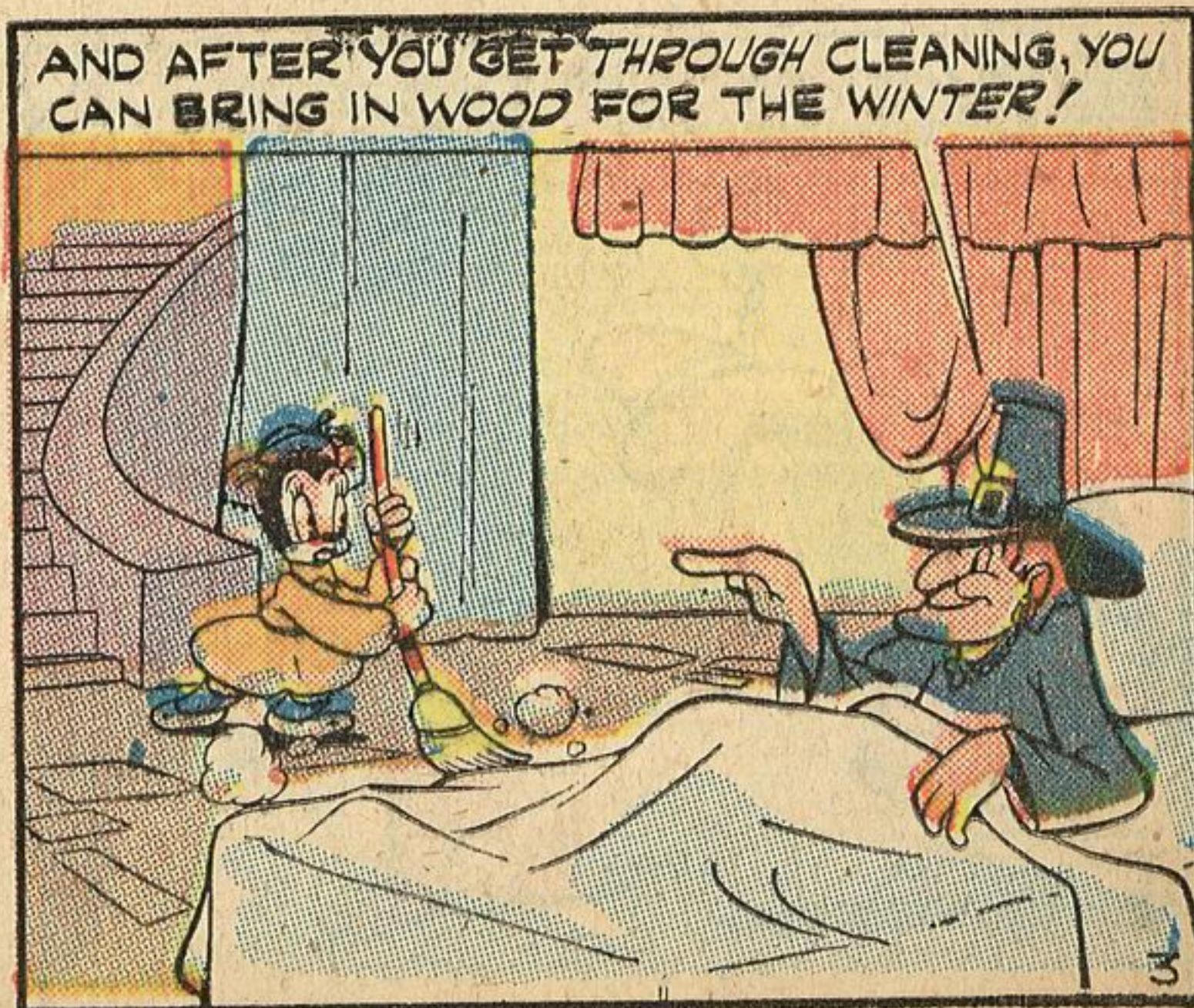
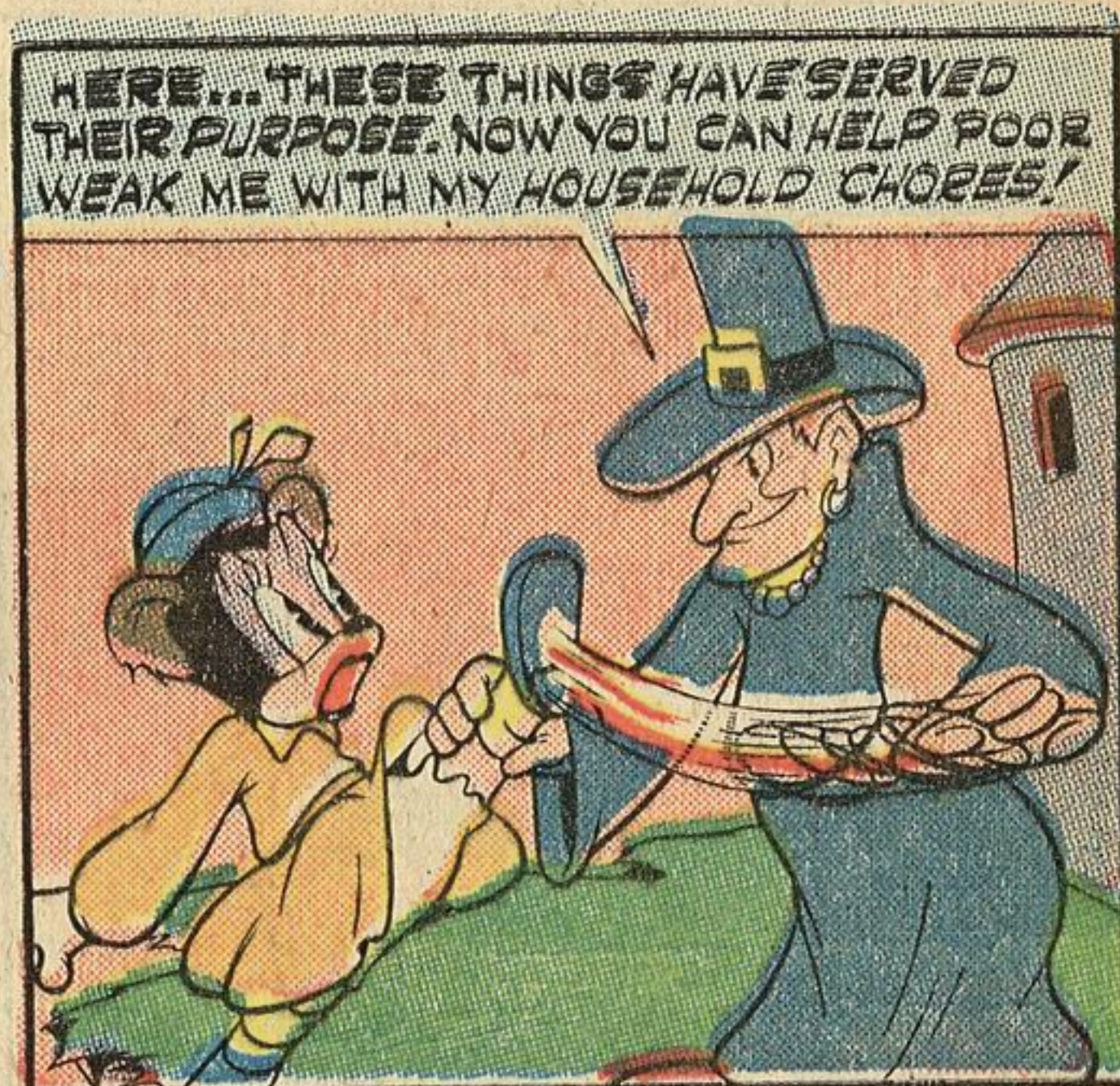
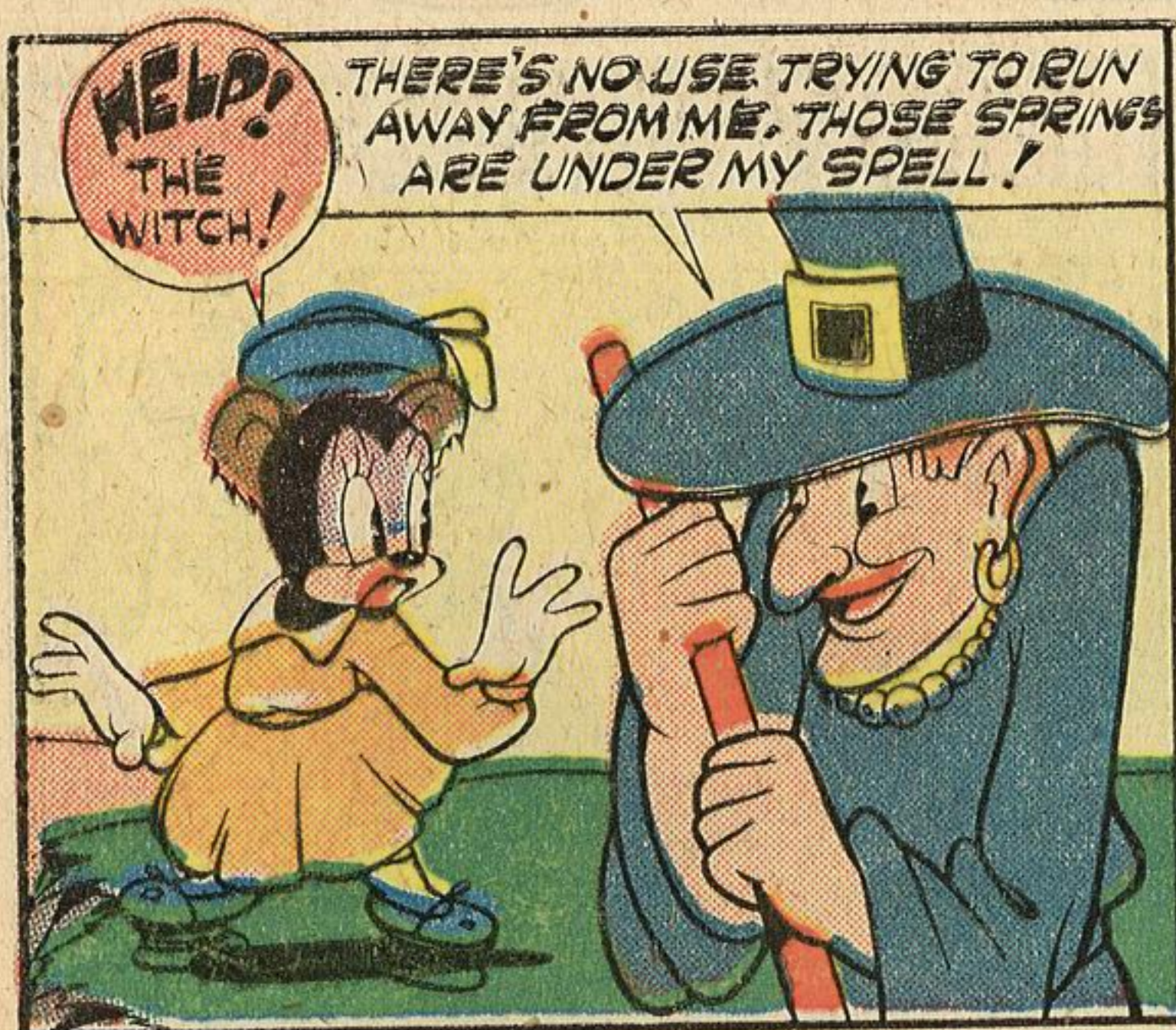
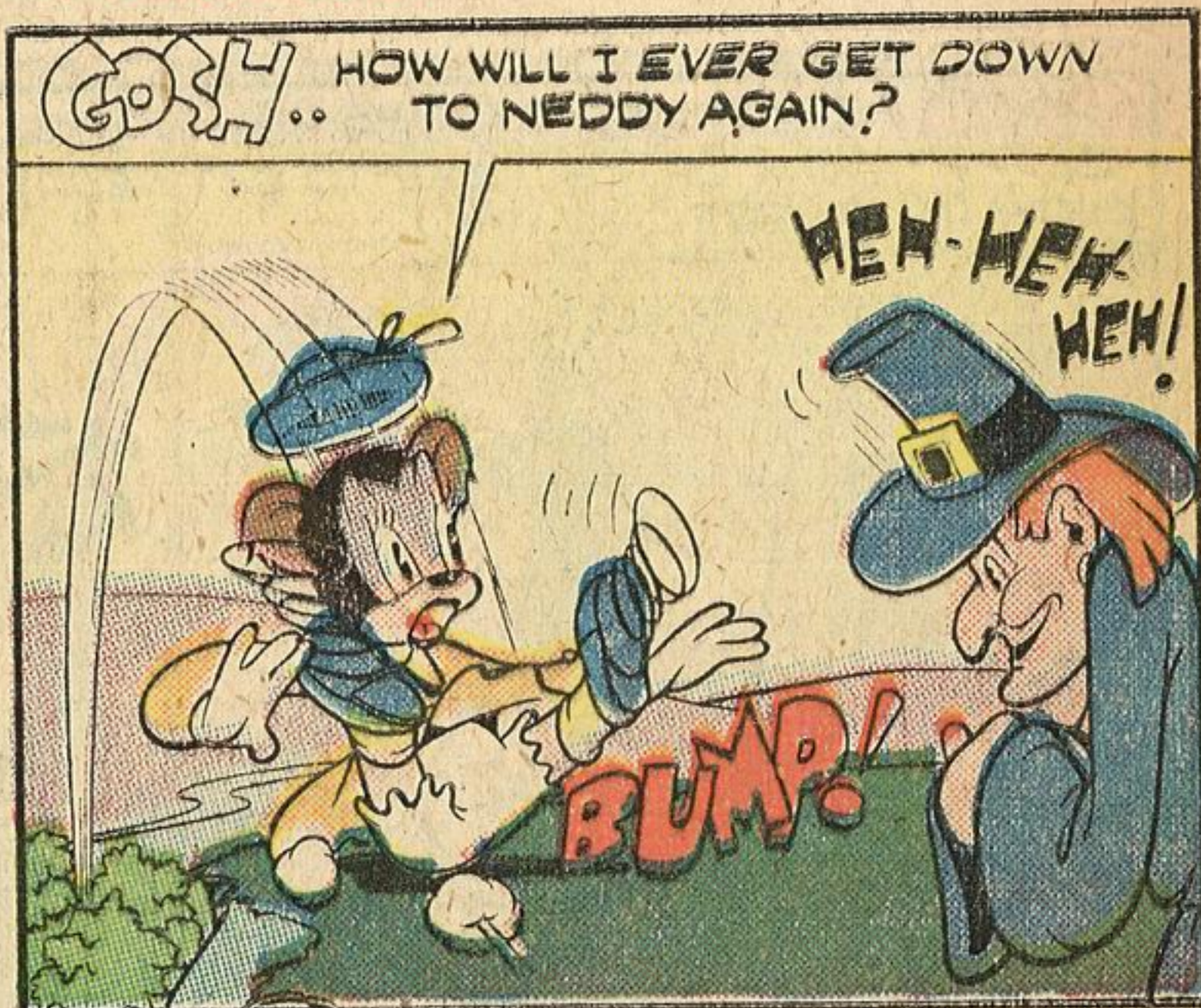
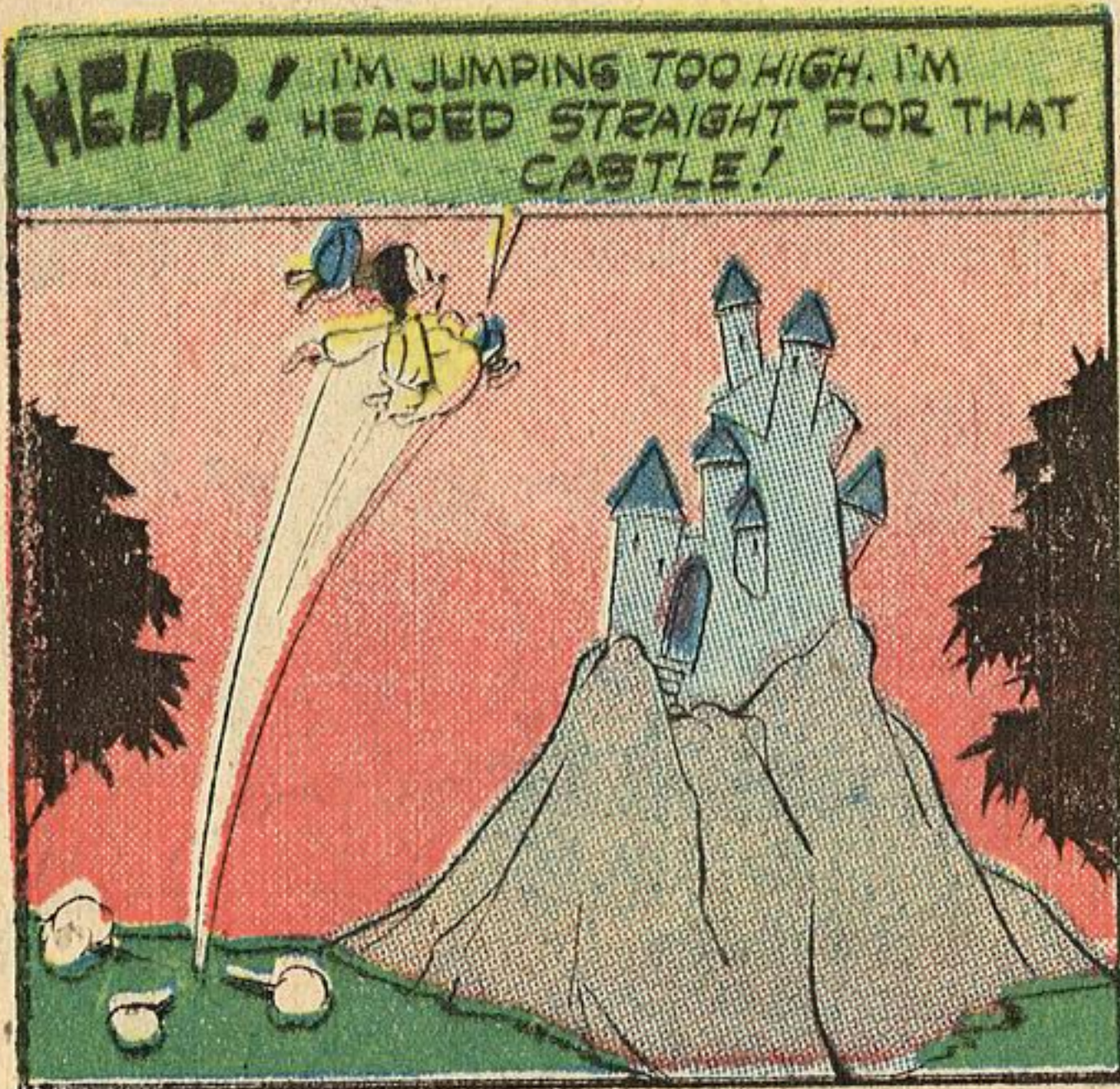
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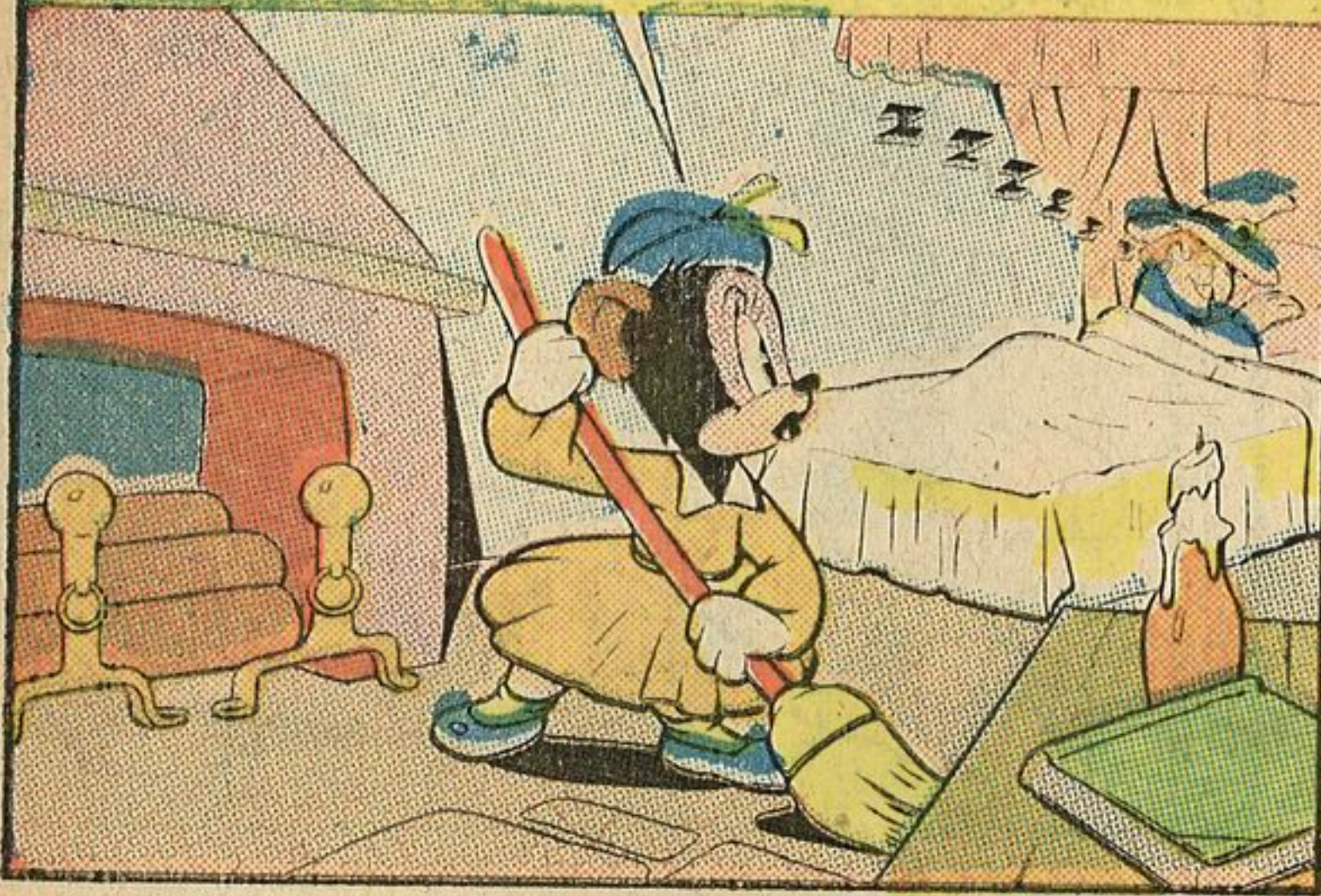


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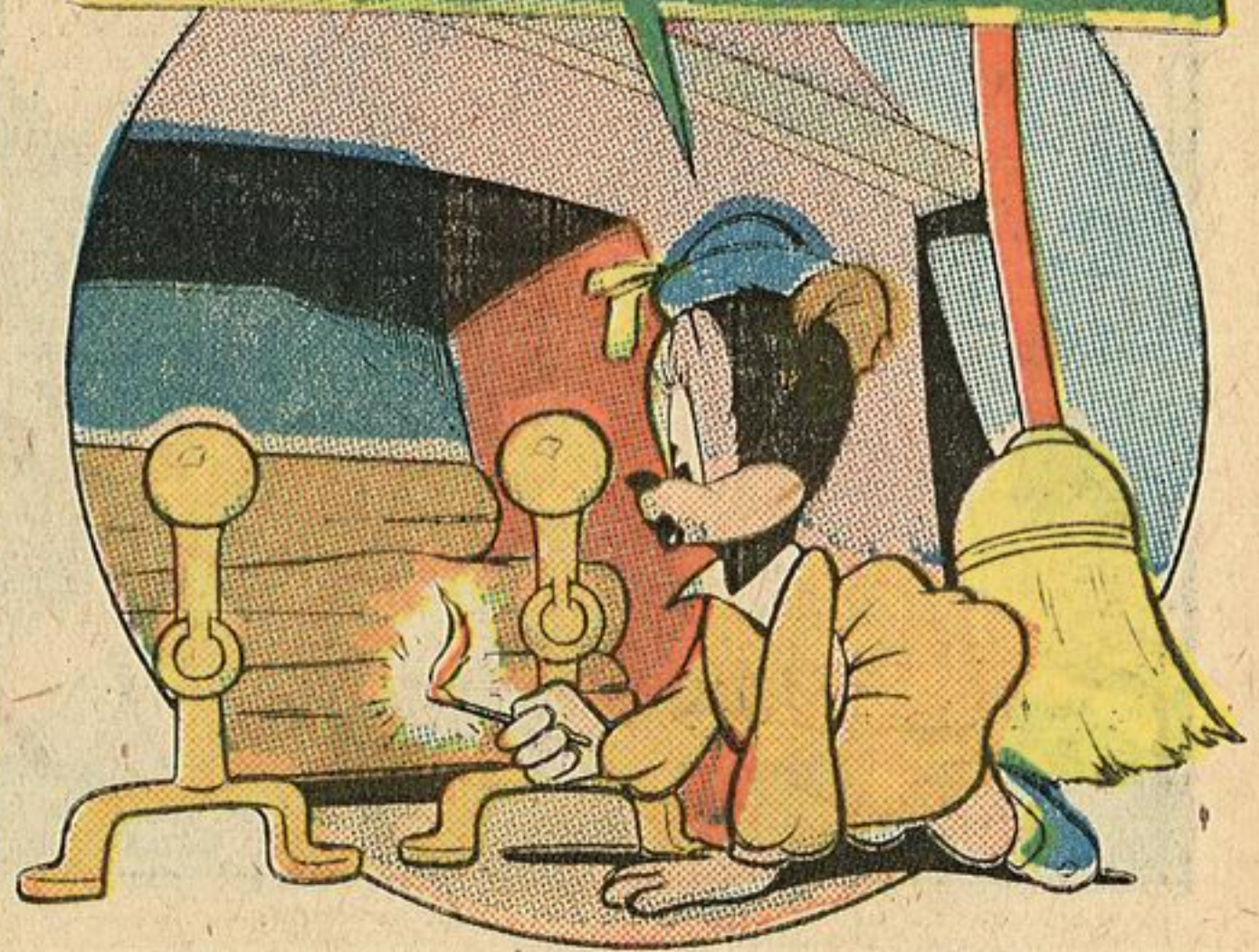


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GOOD! SHE'S FAST ASLEEP. NOW IF I CAN THINK OF A SCHEME TO LET NEDDY KNOW I'M UP HERE... HMMM...

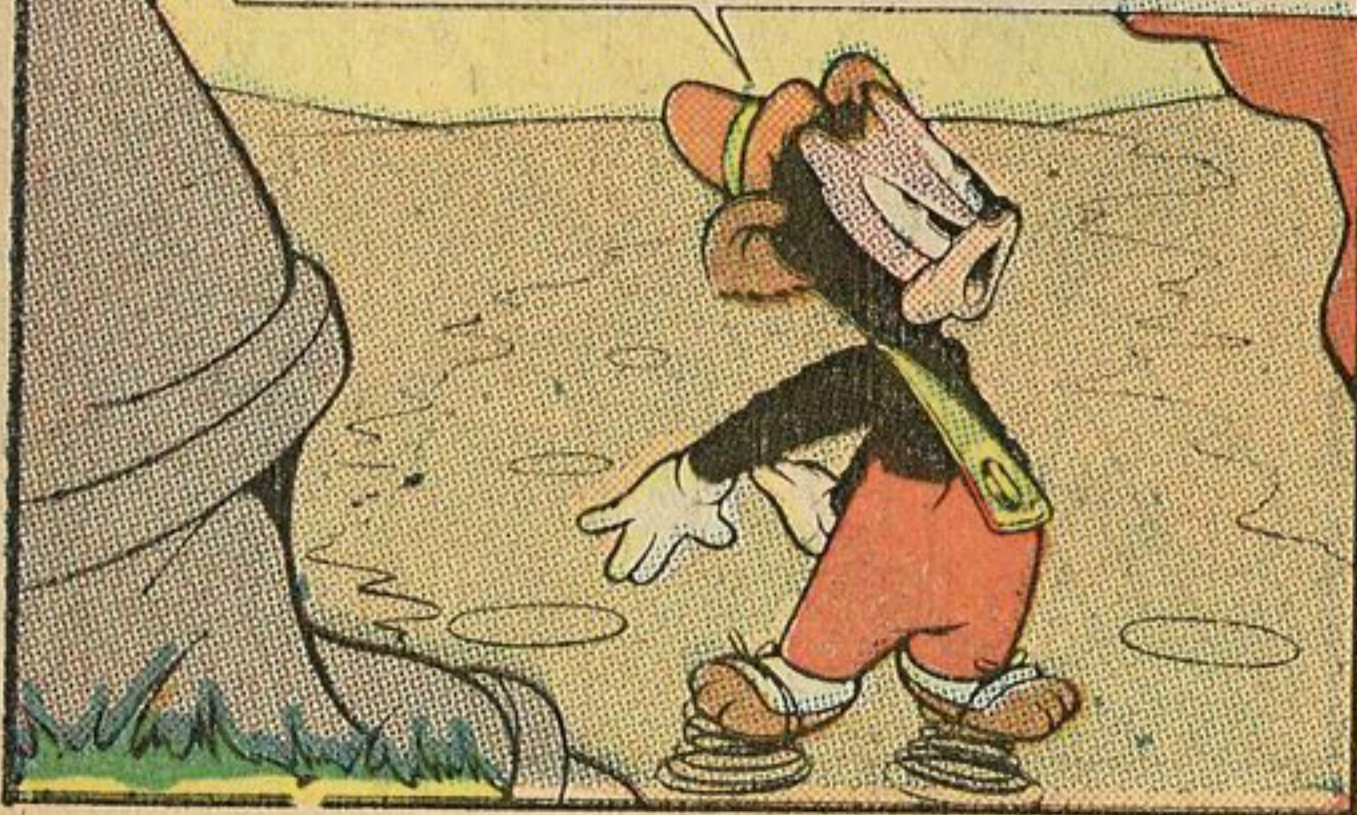


... WHERE THERE'S FIRE, THERE MUST BE SMOKE... HMMM... I HOPE NEDDY SEES THE SMOKE!

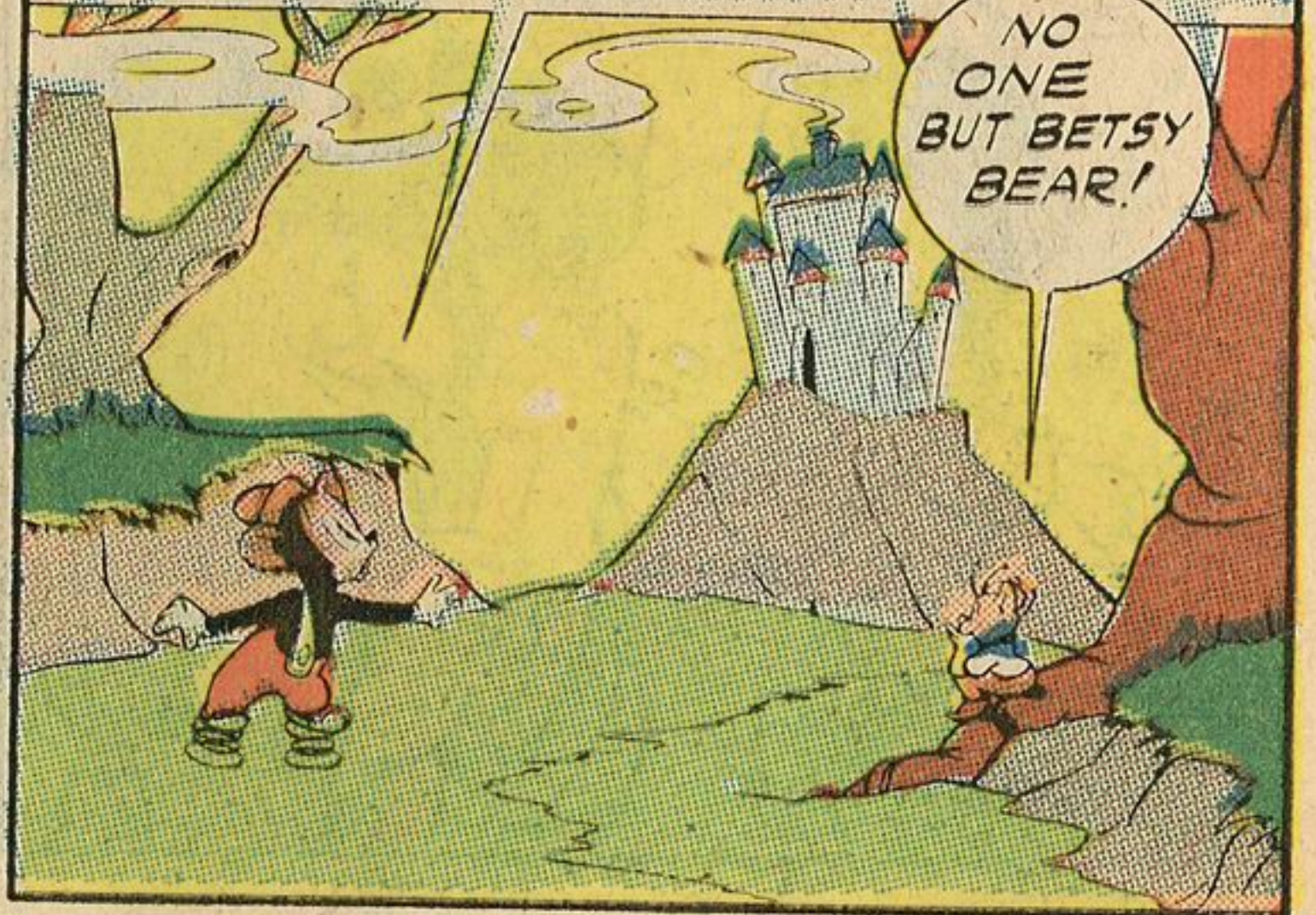


MEANWHILE, LET'S SEE WHAT NEDDY IS DOING...

ONGOSH! THIS IS WHERE THE SPRING MARKS END. BETSY MUST HAVE DISAPPEARED HIGH UP IN THE SKY... **ULP!**



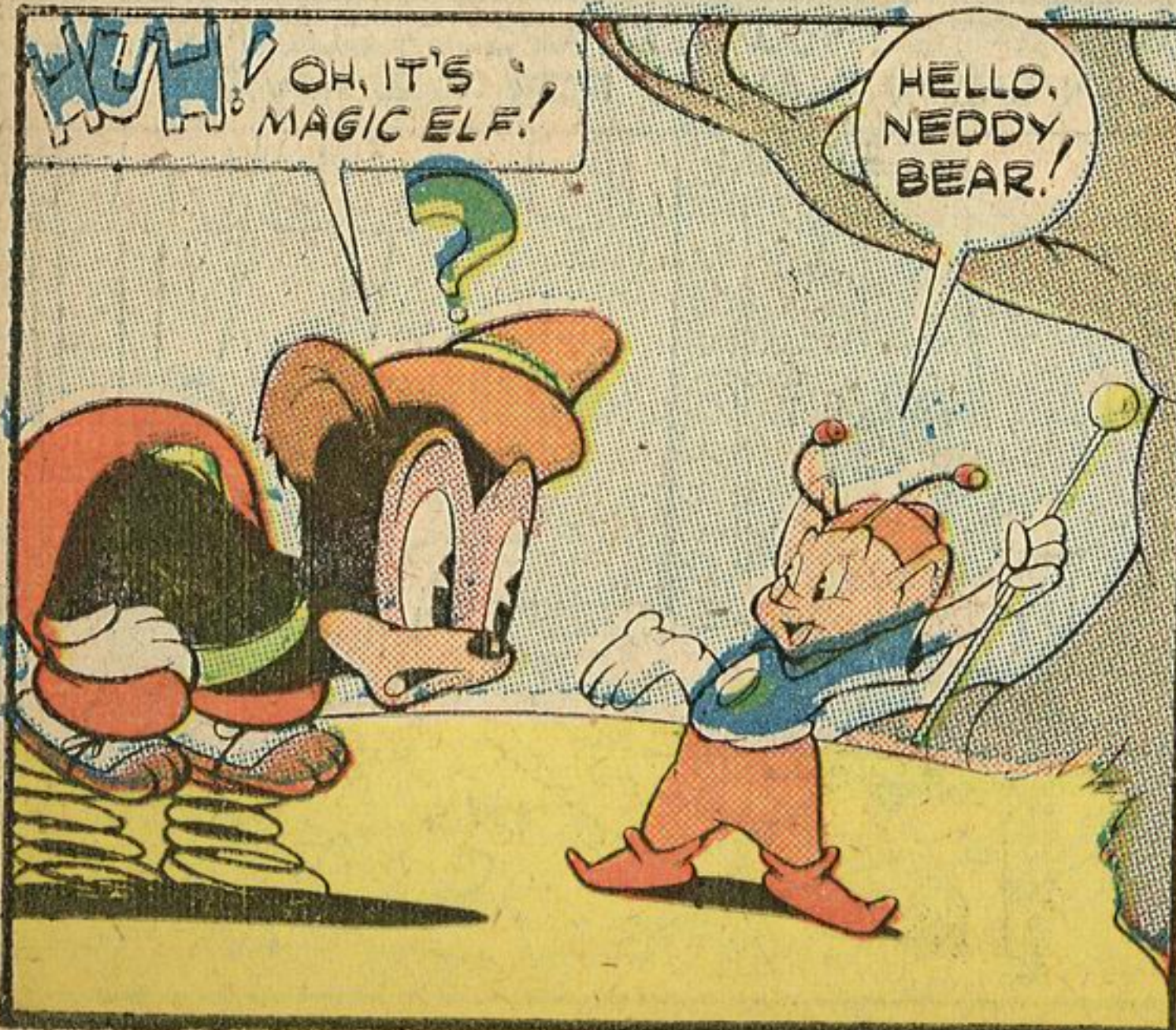
GOLLY! SMOKE FROM A CHIMNEY... WHO WOULD WANT TO LIGHT A FIRE IN THE SUMMER TIME?



NO ONE BUT BETSY BEAR!

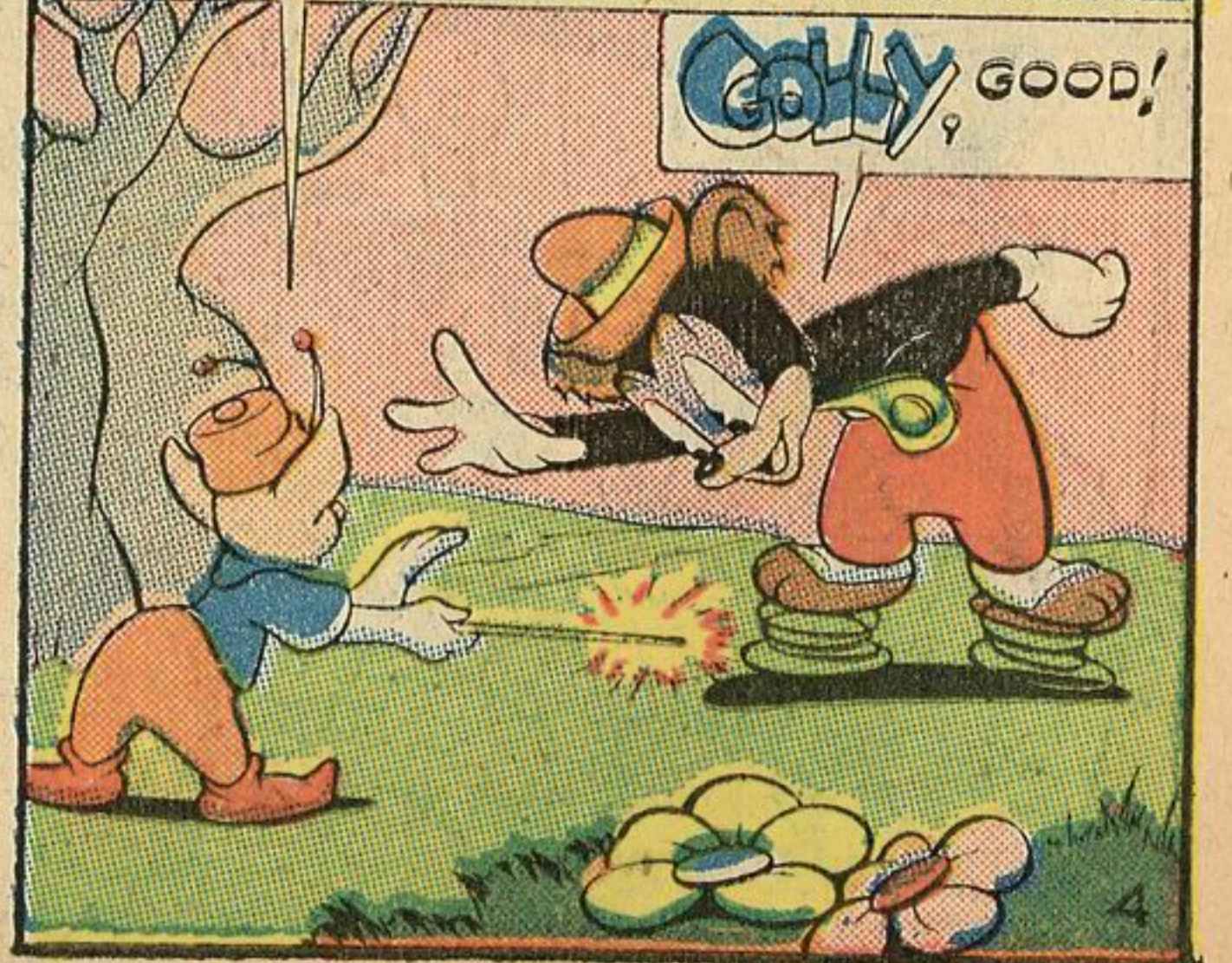
WUH! OH, IT'S MAGIC ELF!

HELLO, NEDDY BEAR!

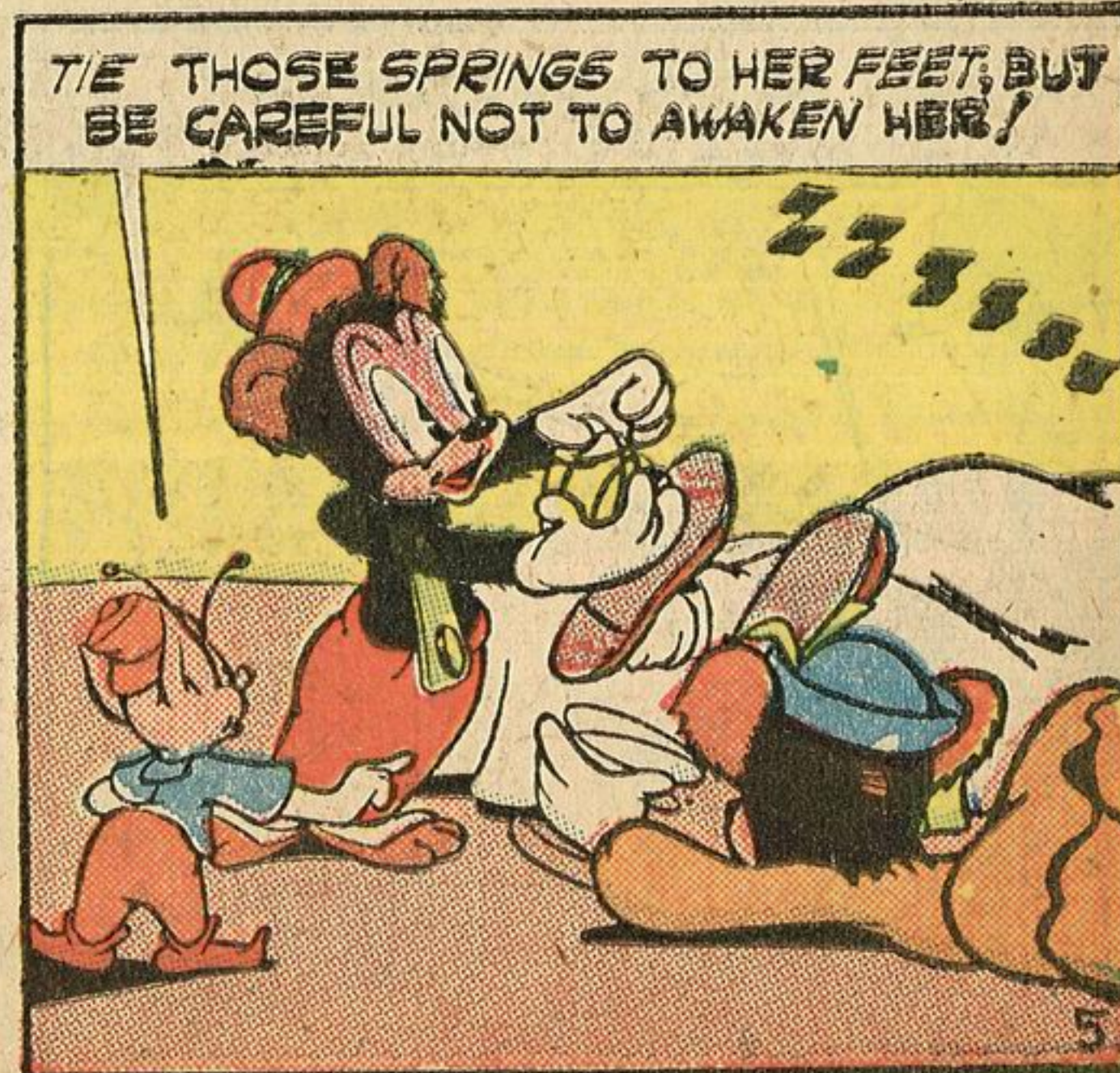
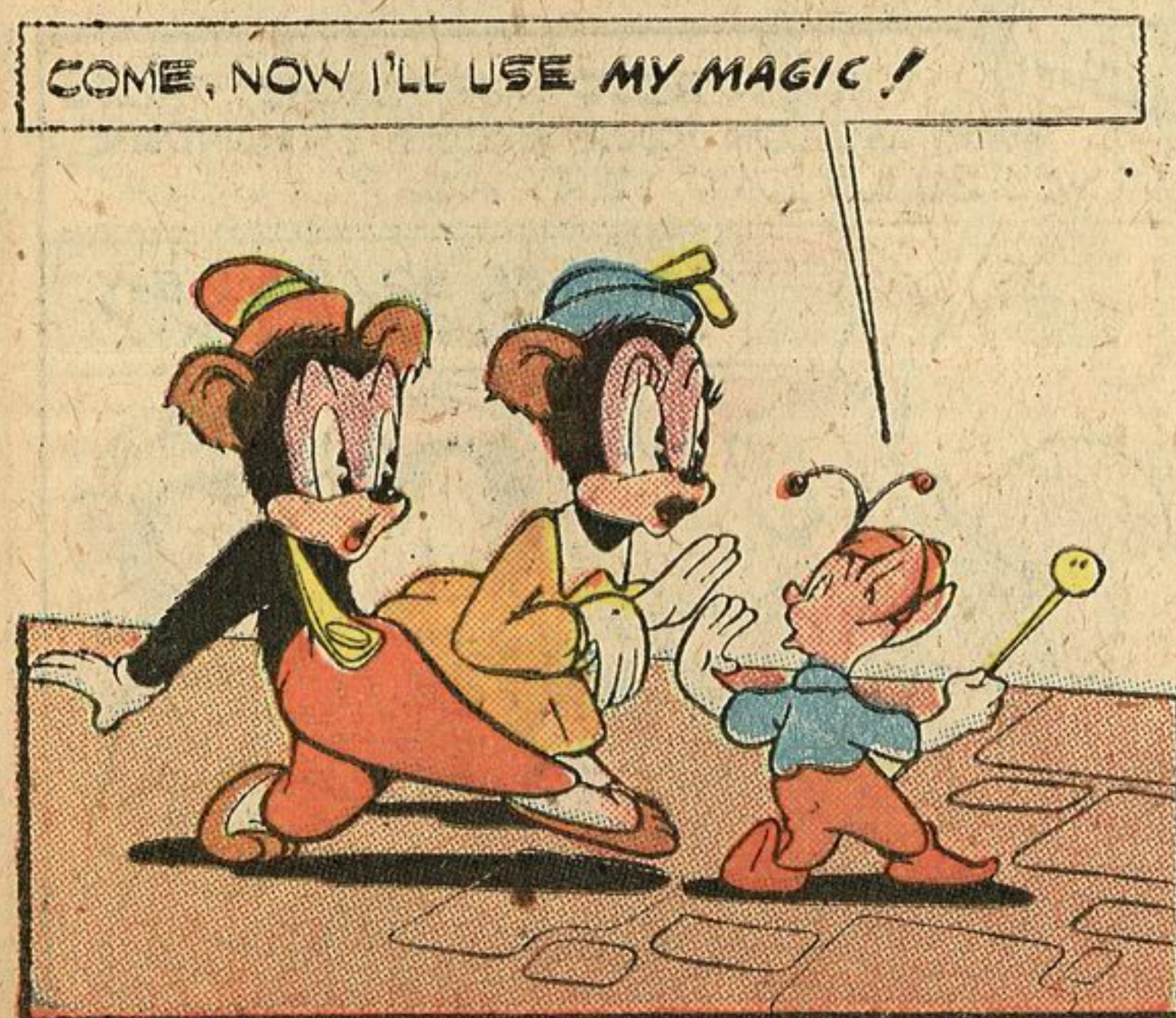
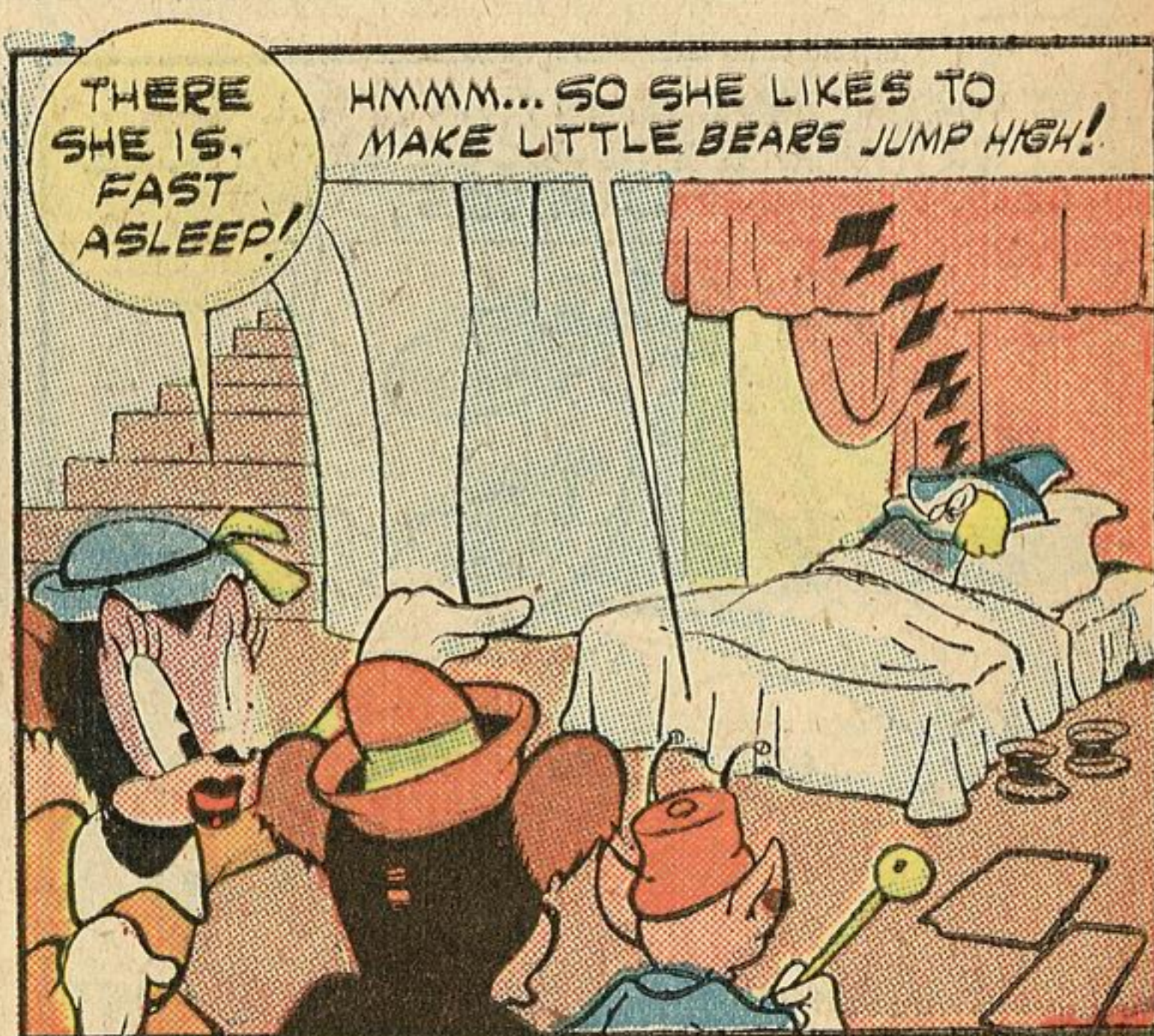
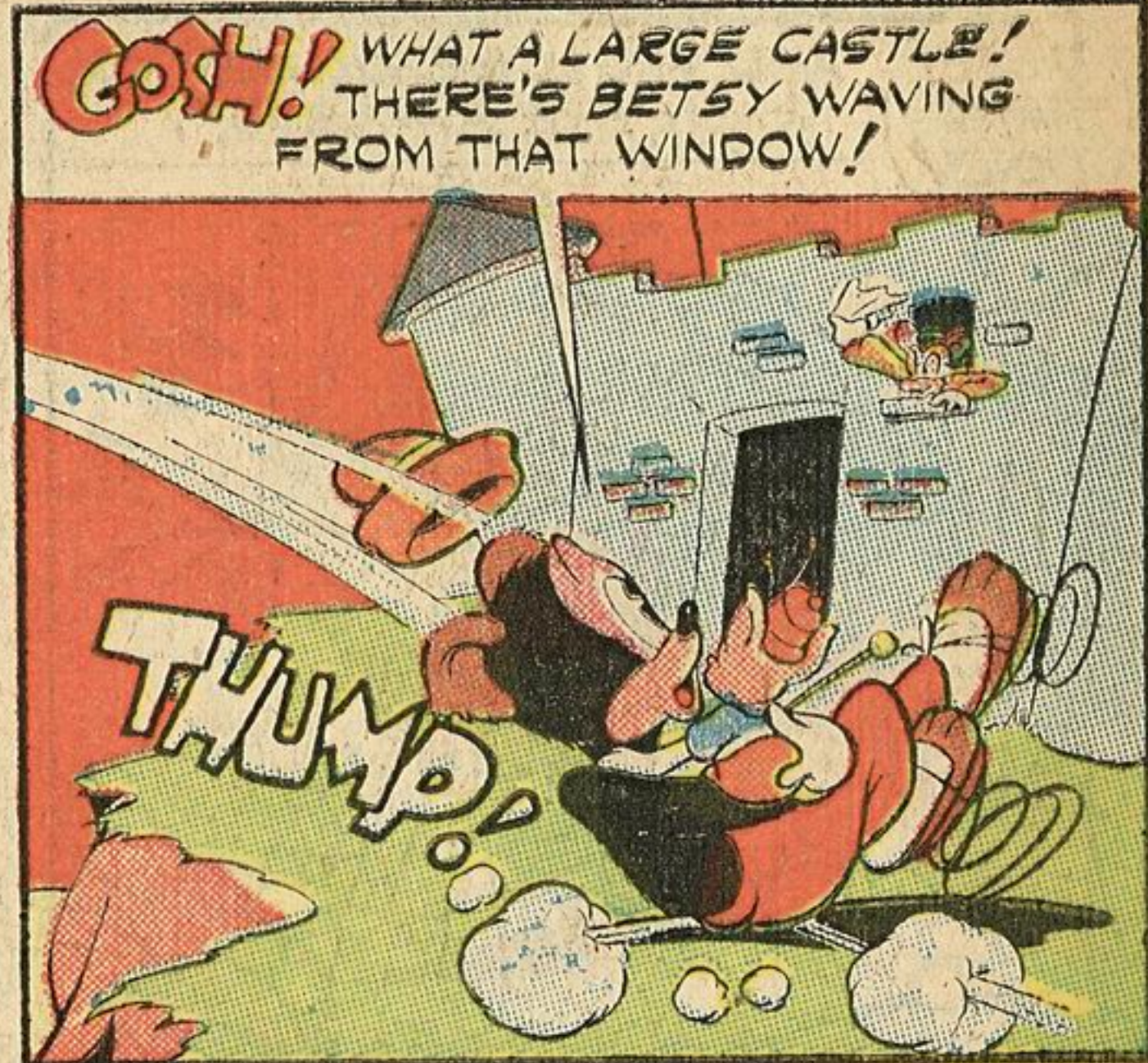


QUICK. NEDDY... HERE'S SOME MAGIC FOR YOUR SPRINGS TOO!

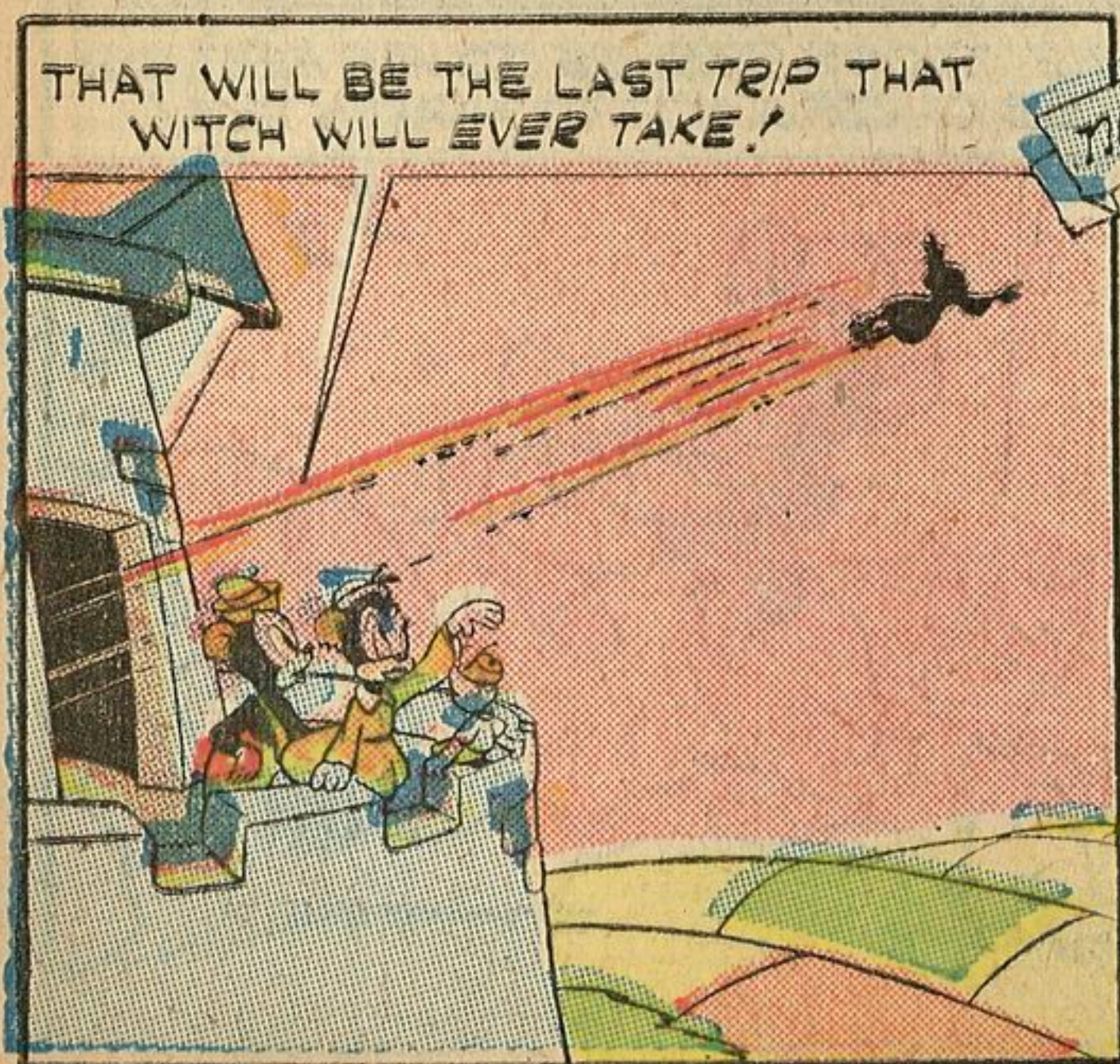
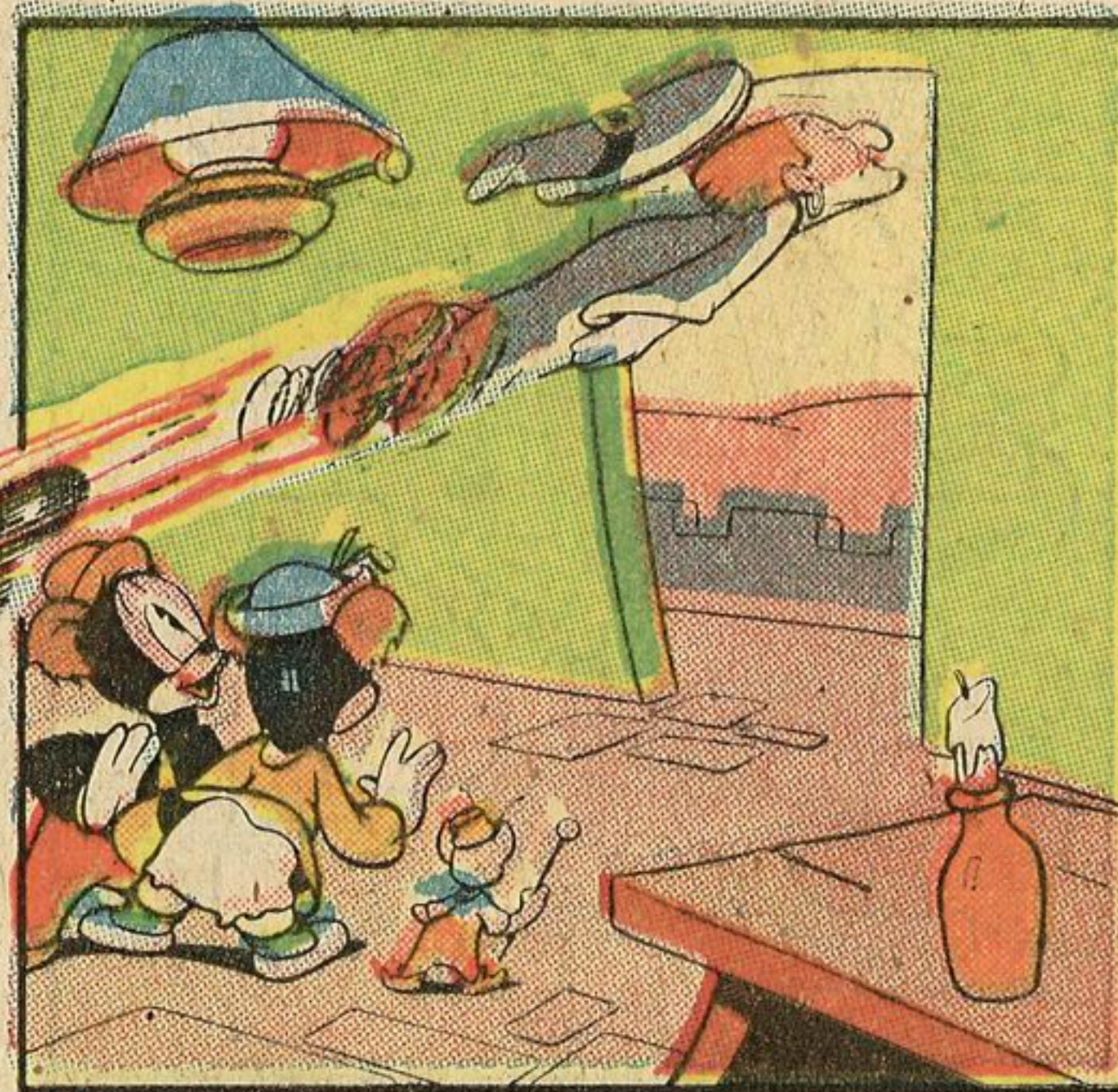
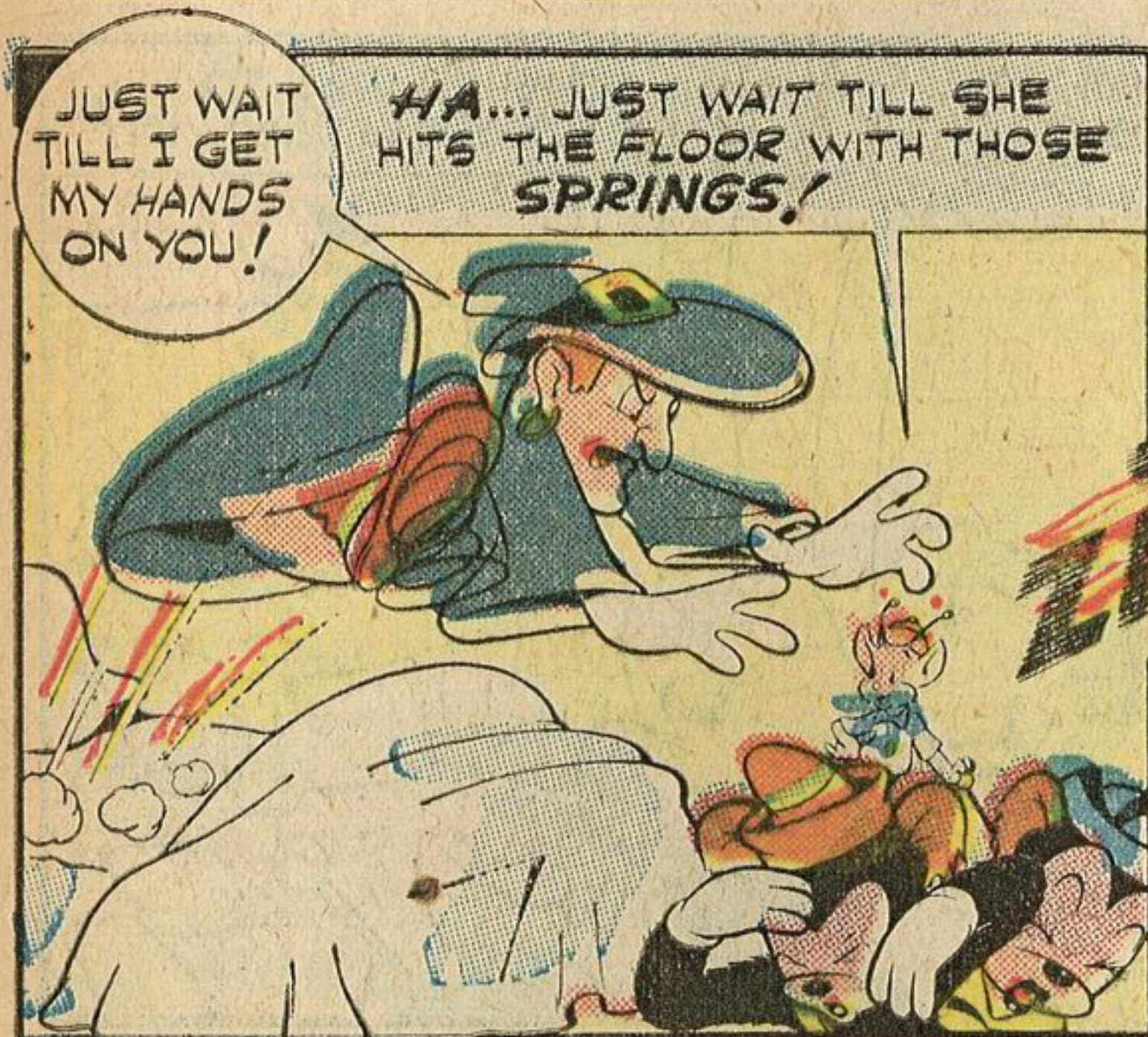
GOLLY, GOOD!



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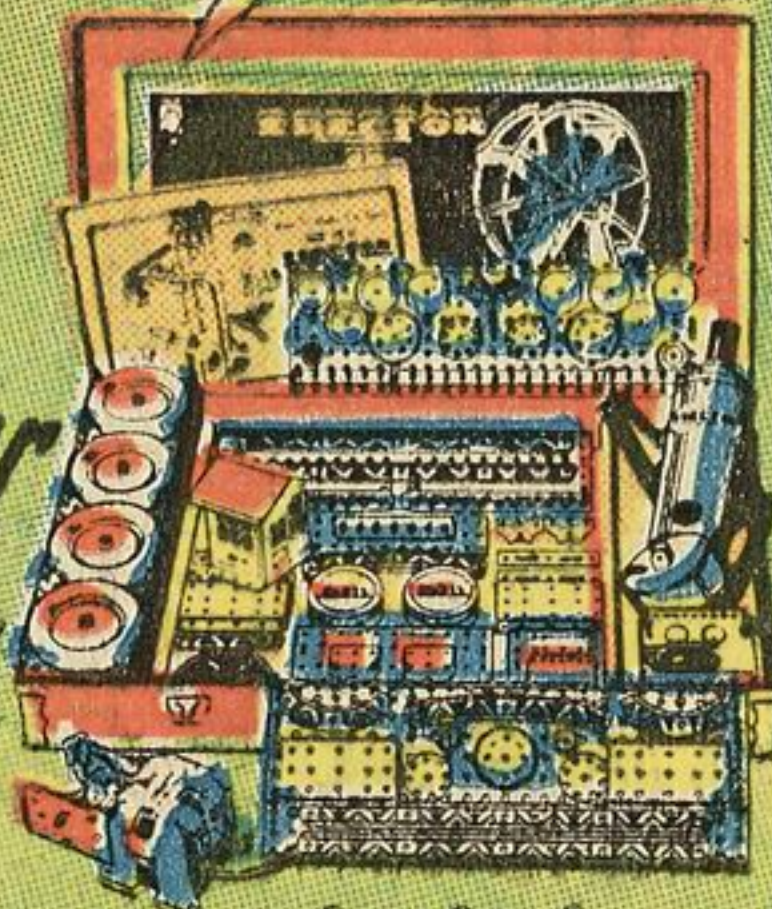
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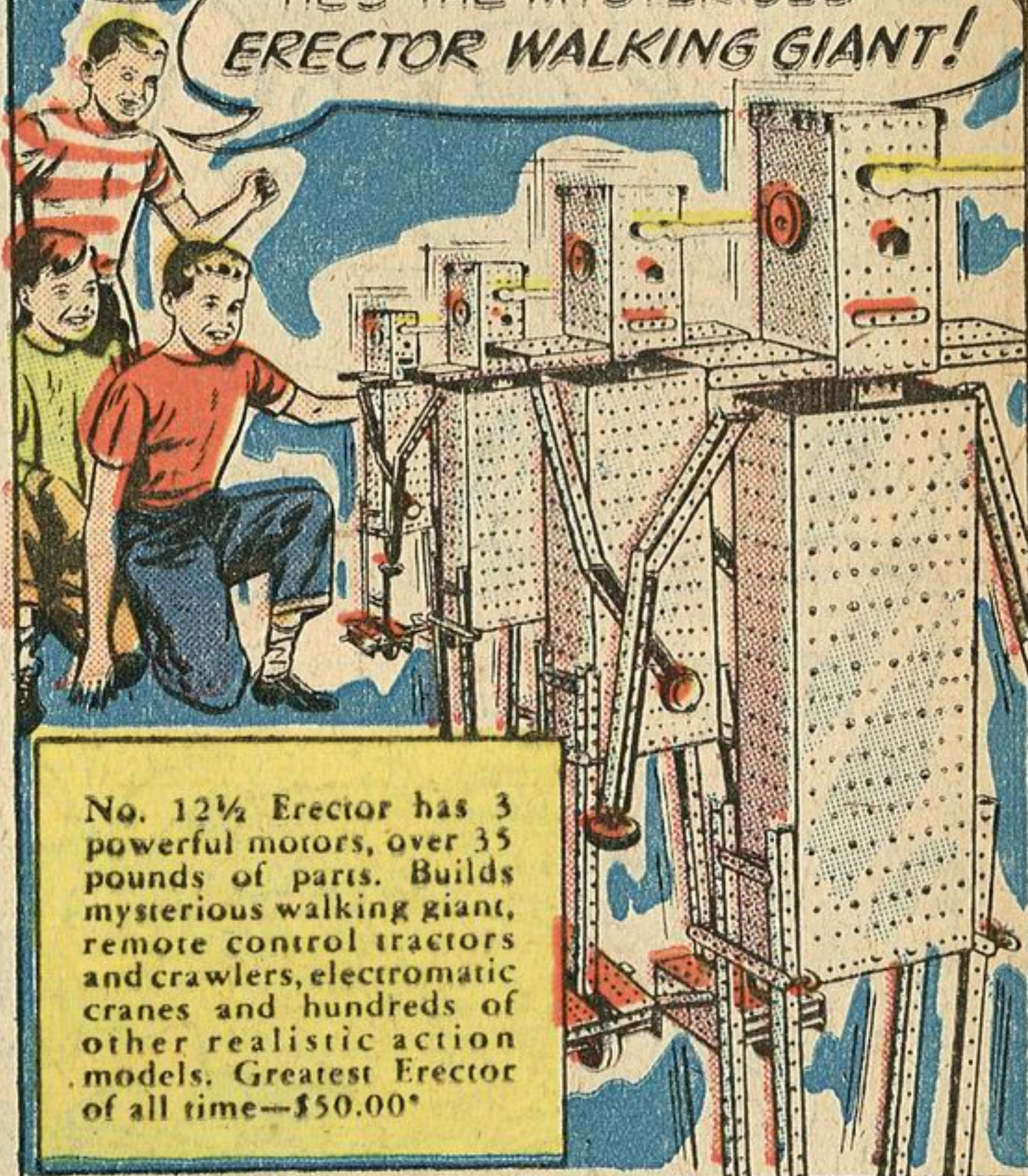
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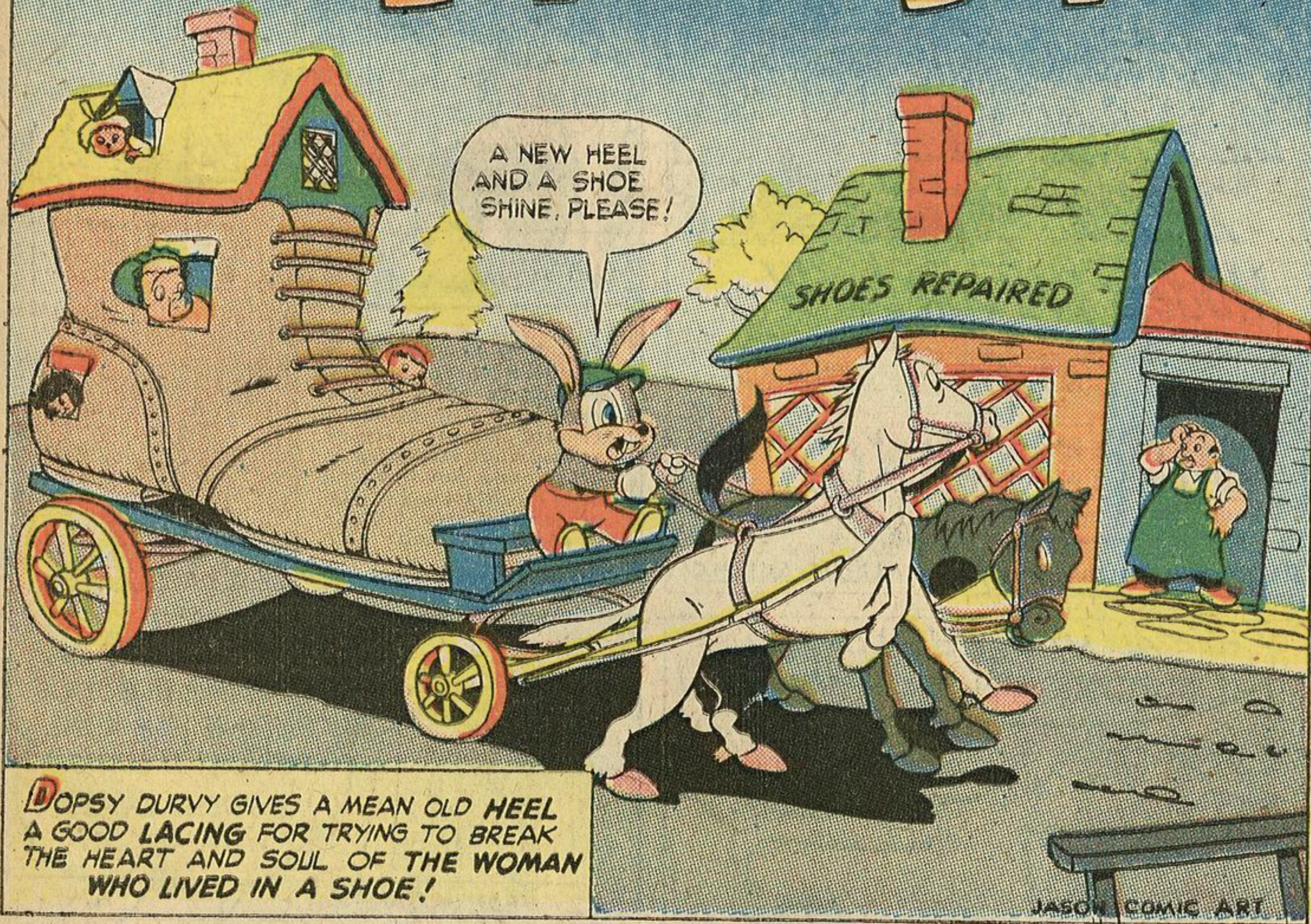
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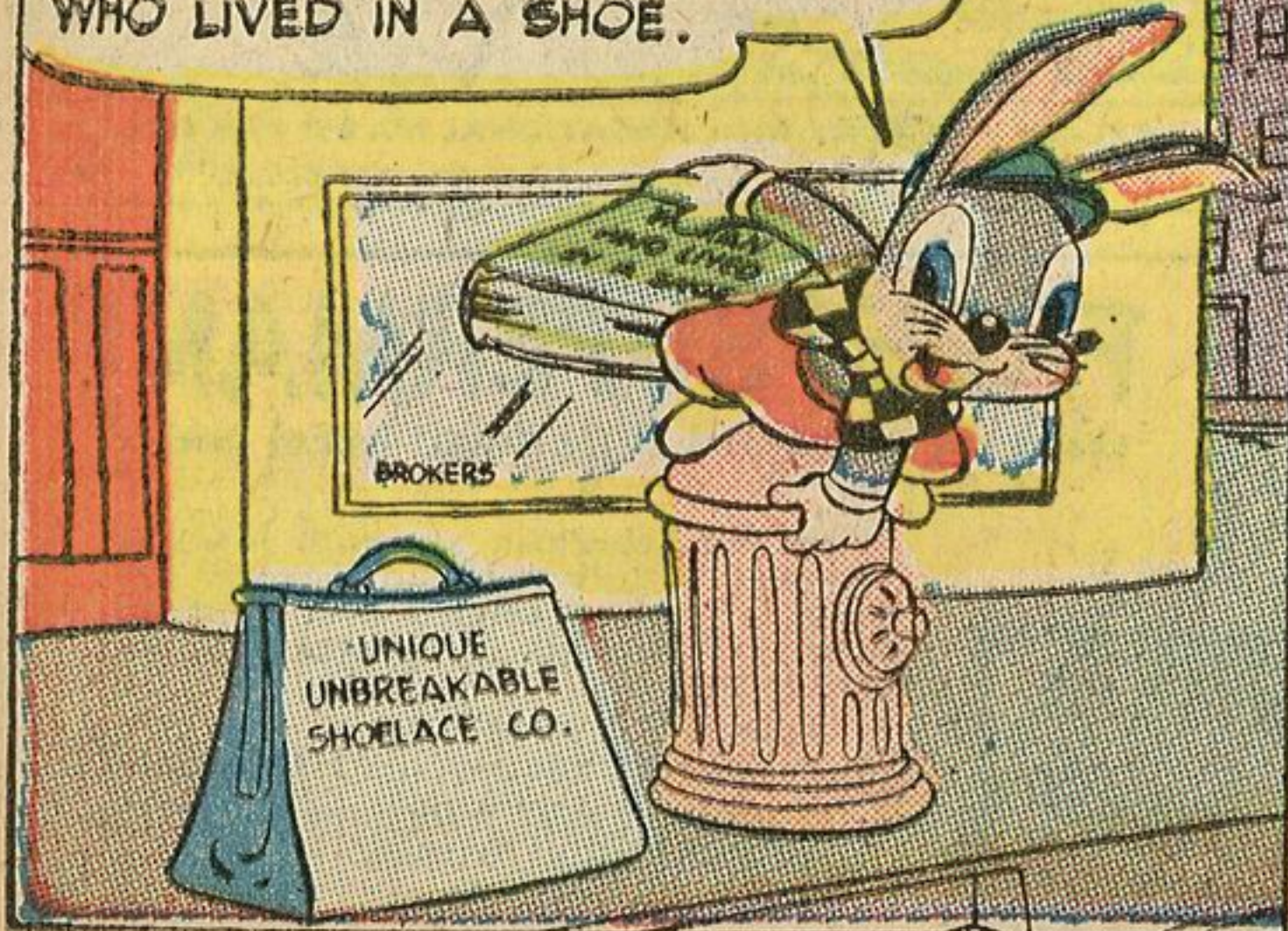
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Dopsy Durvy



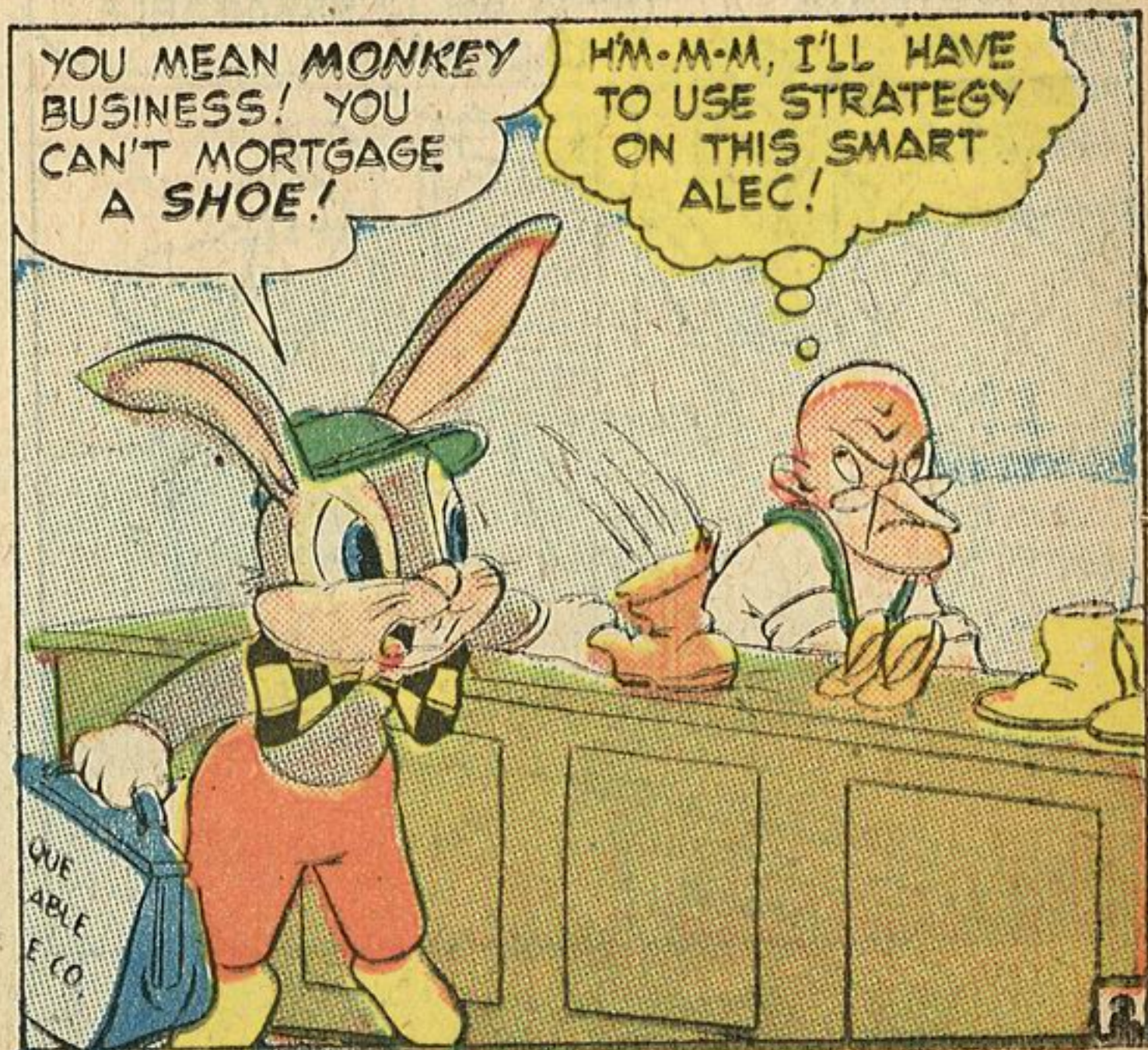
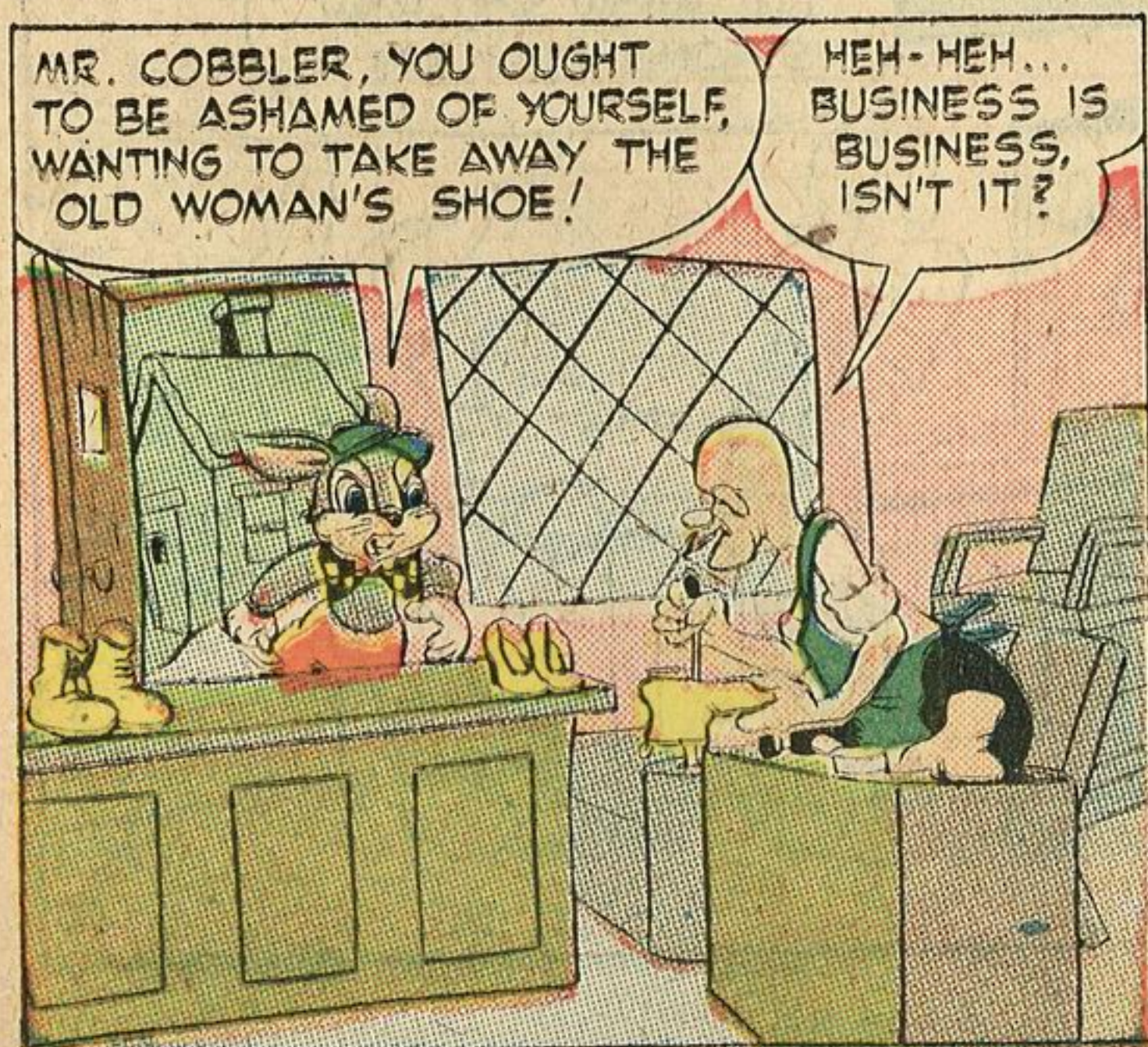
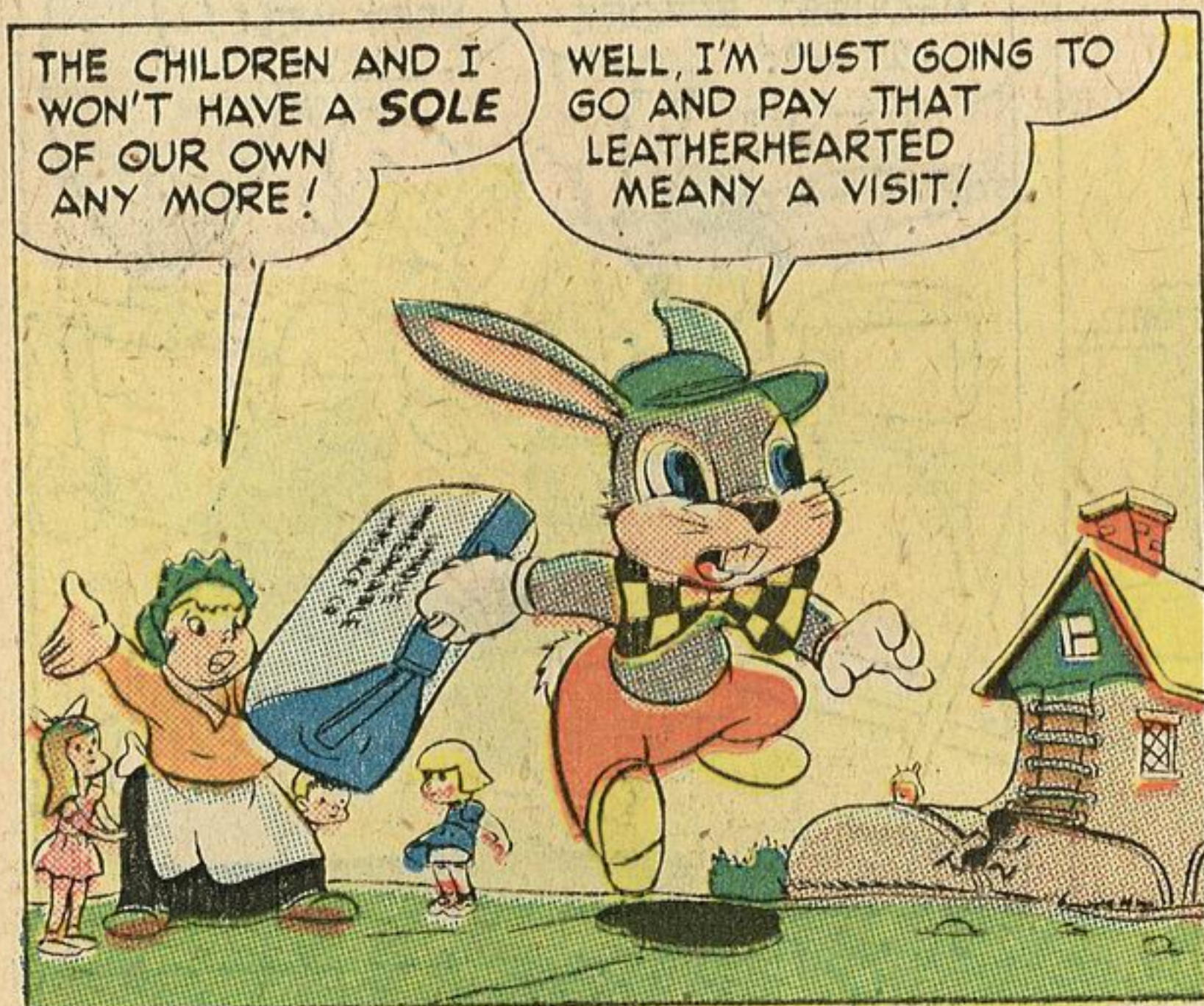
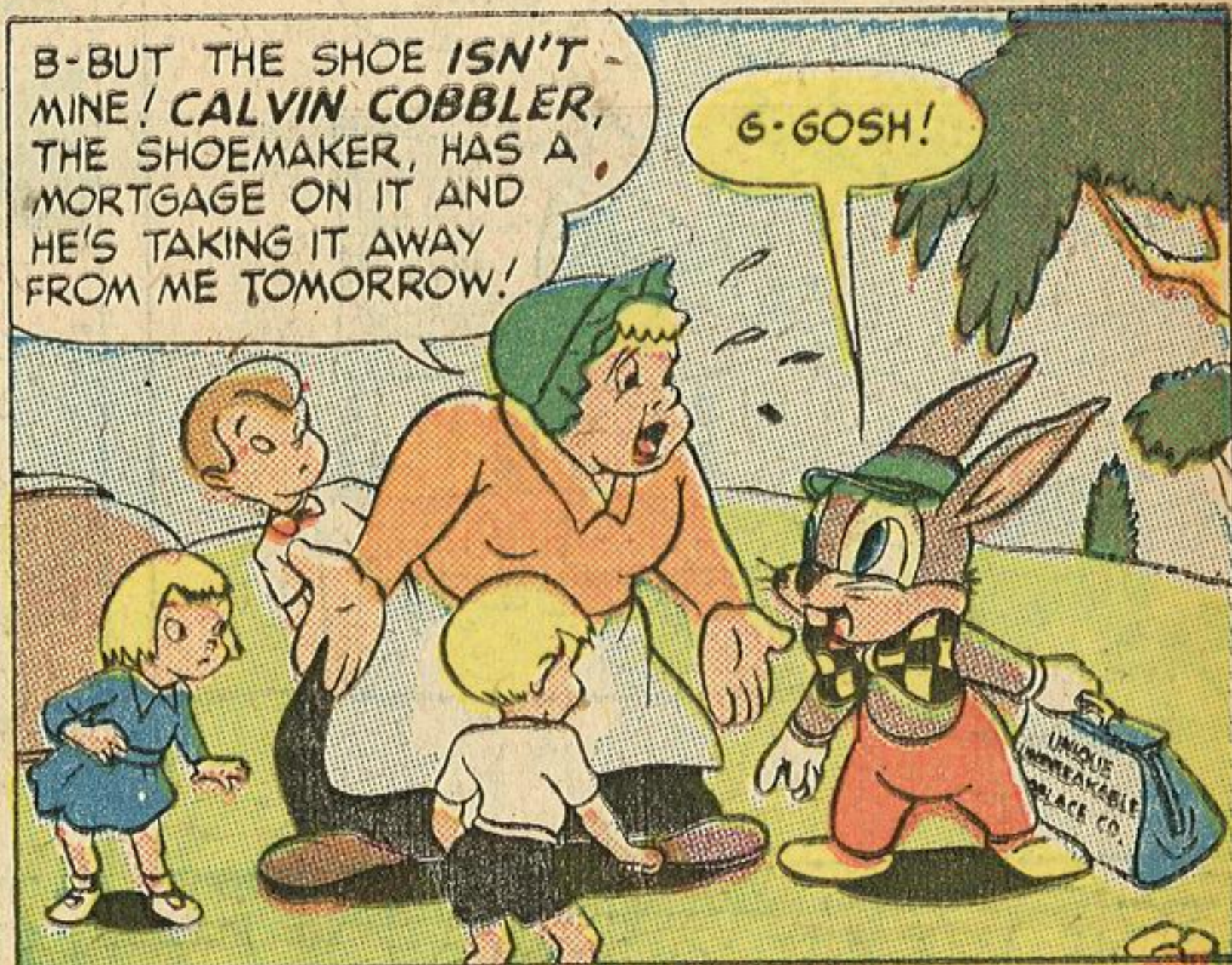
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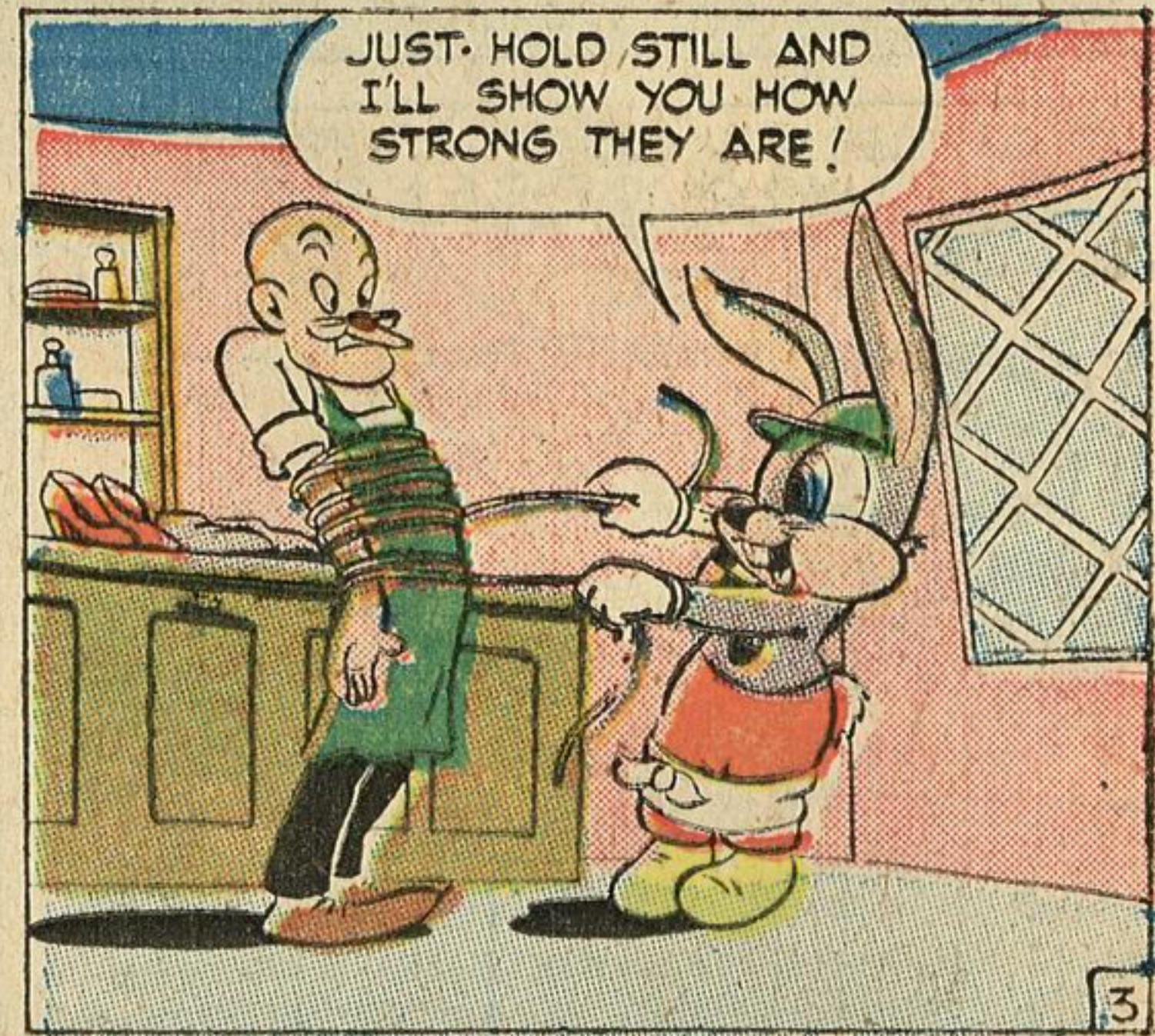
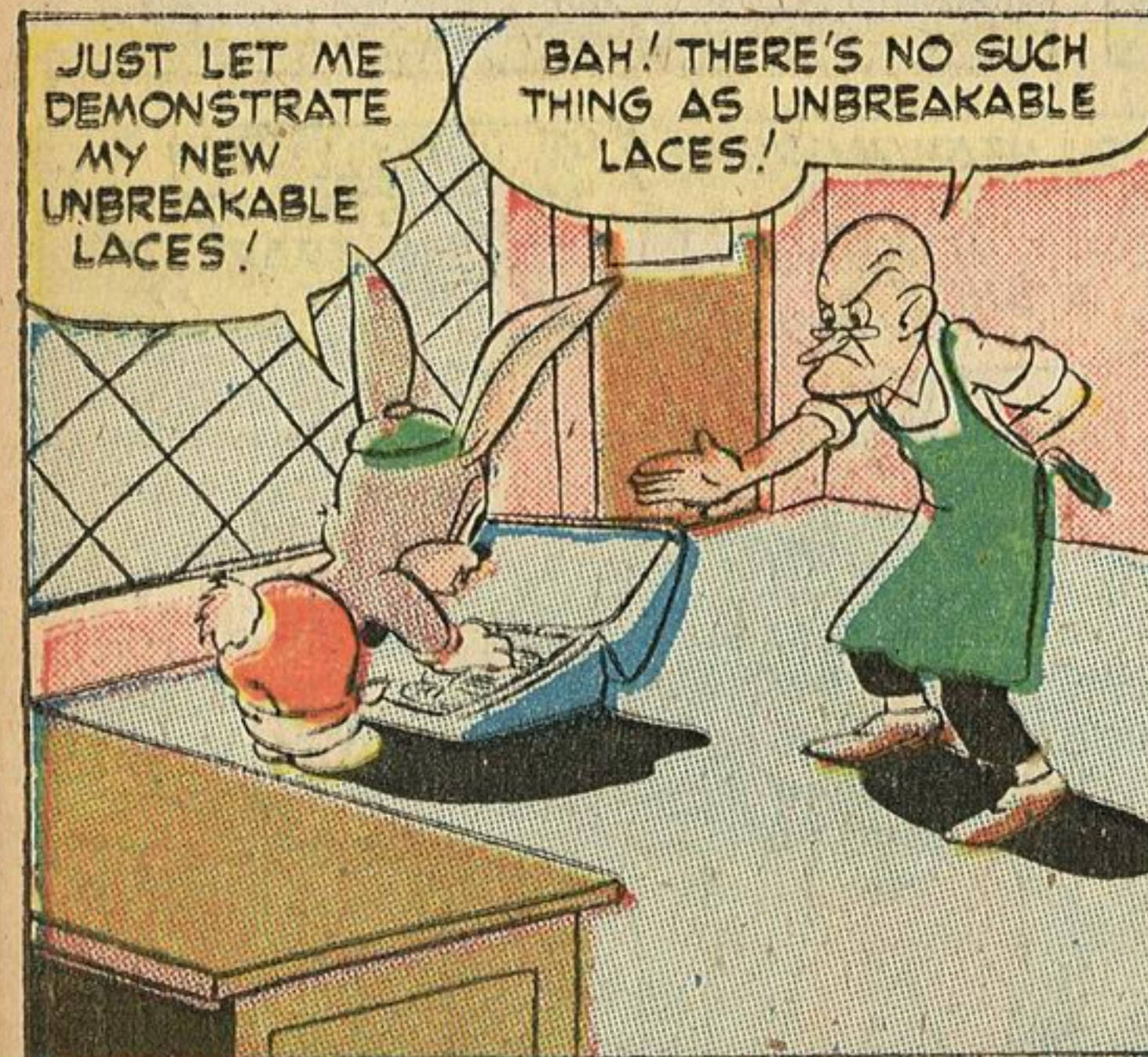
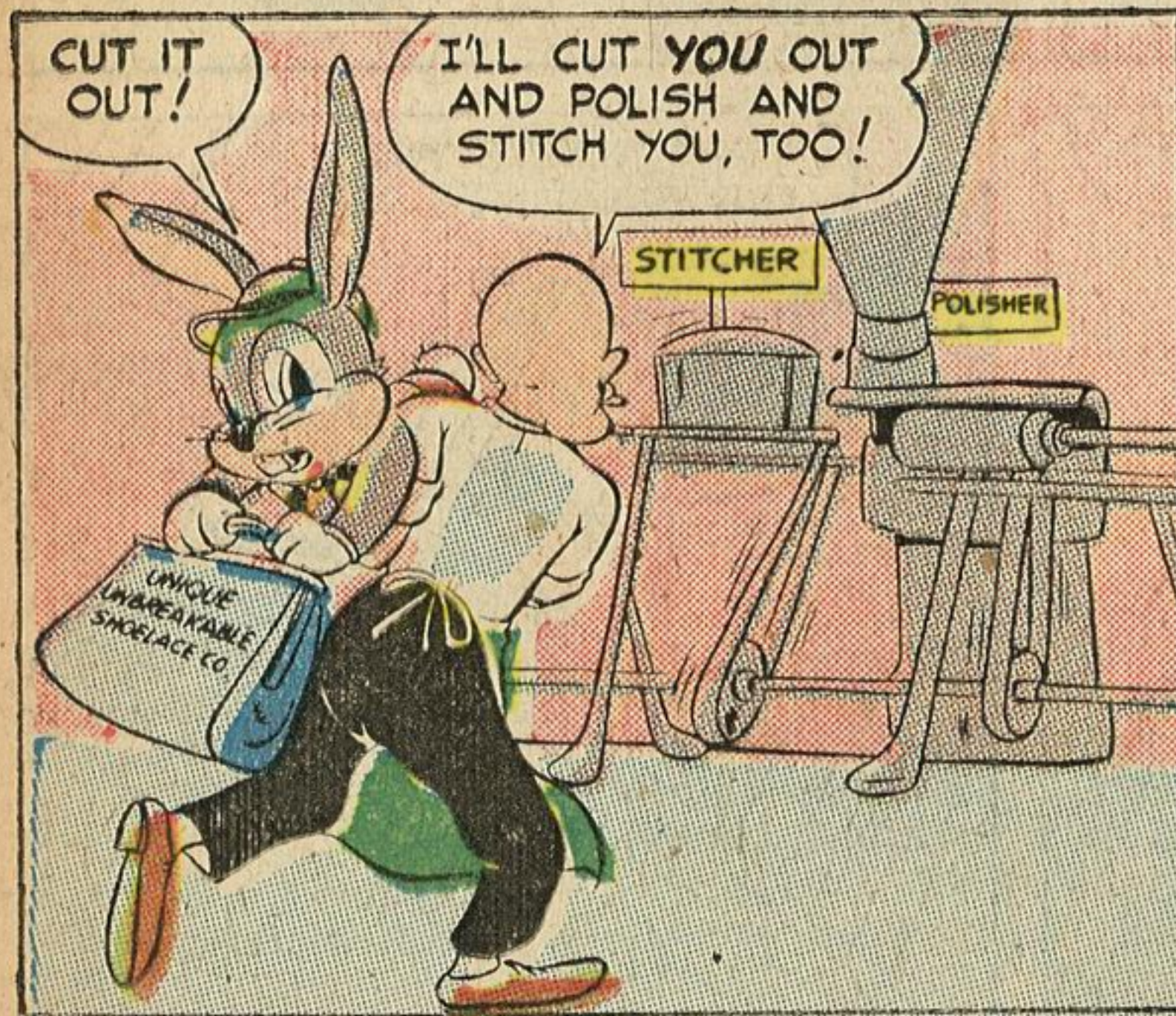
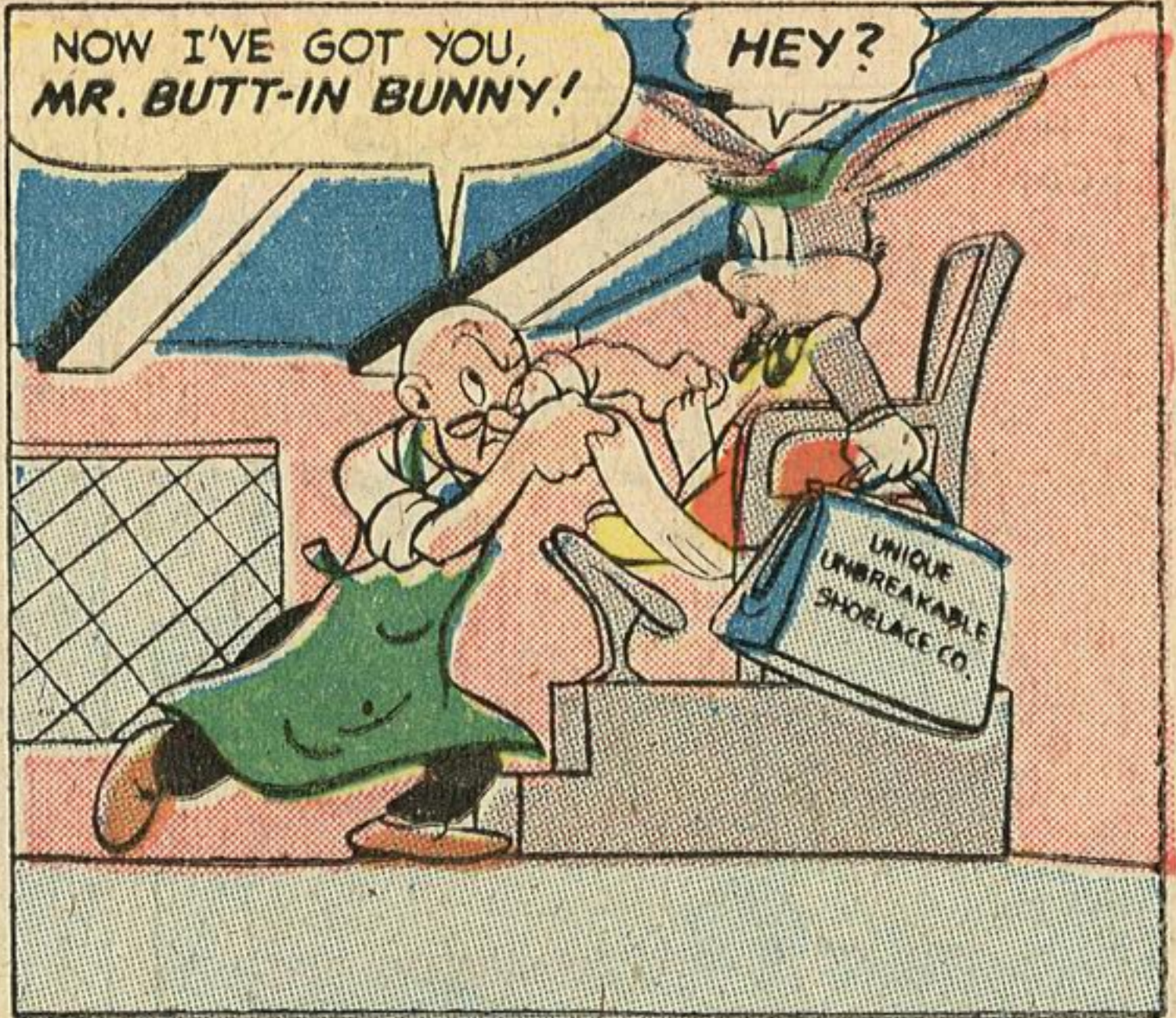
SAY-- IF I COULD SELL THE OLD WOMAN A NEW SHOELACE FOR THAT SHOE, I'D BE SET FOR LIFE!



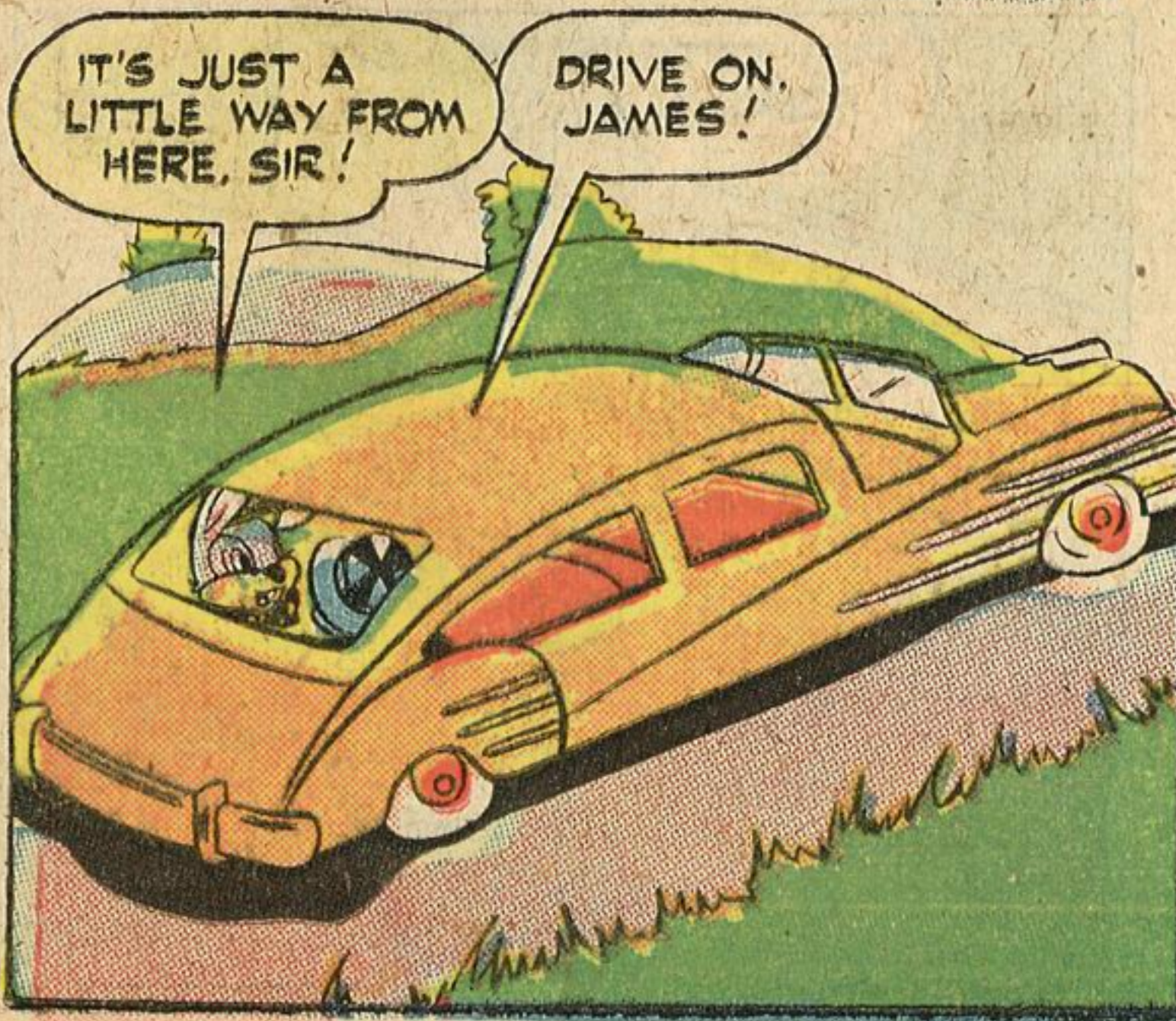
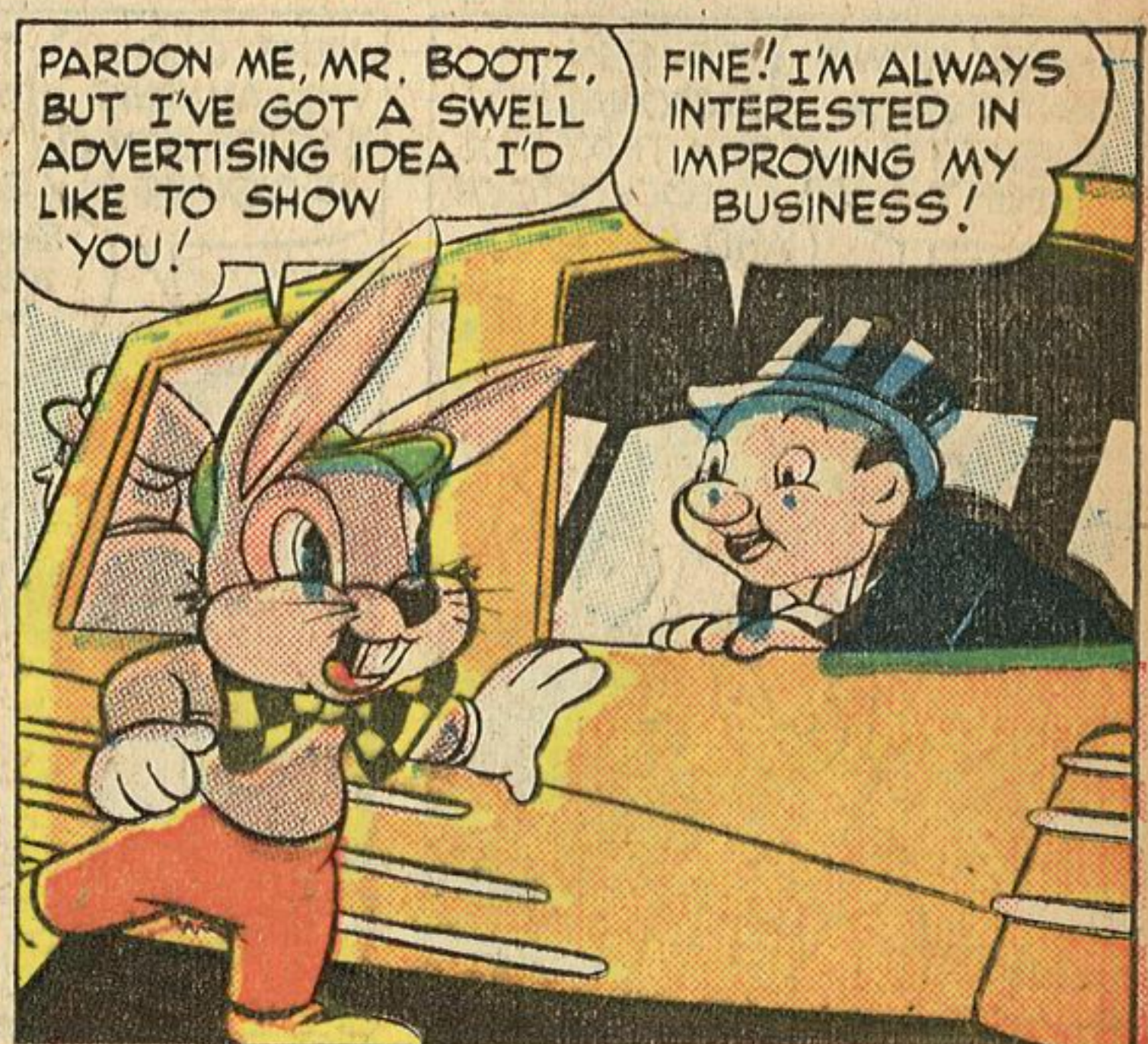
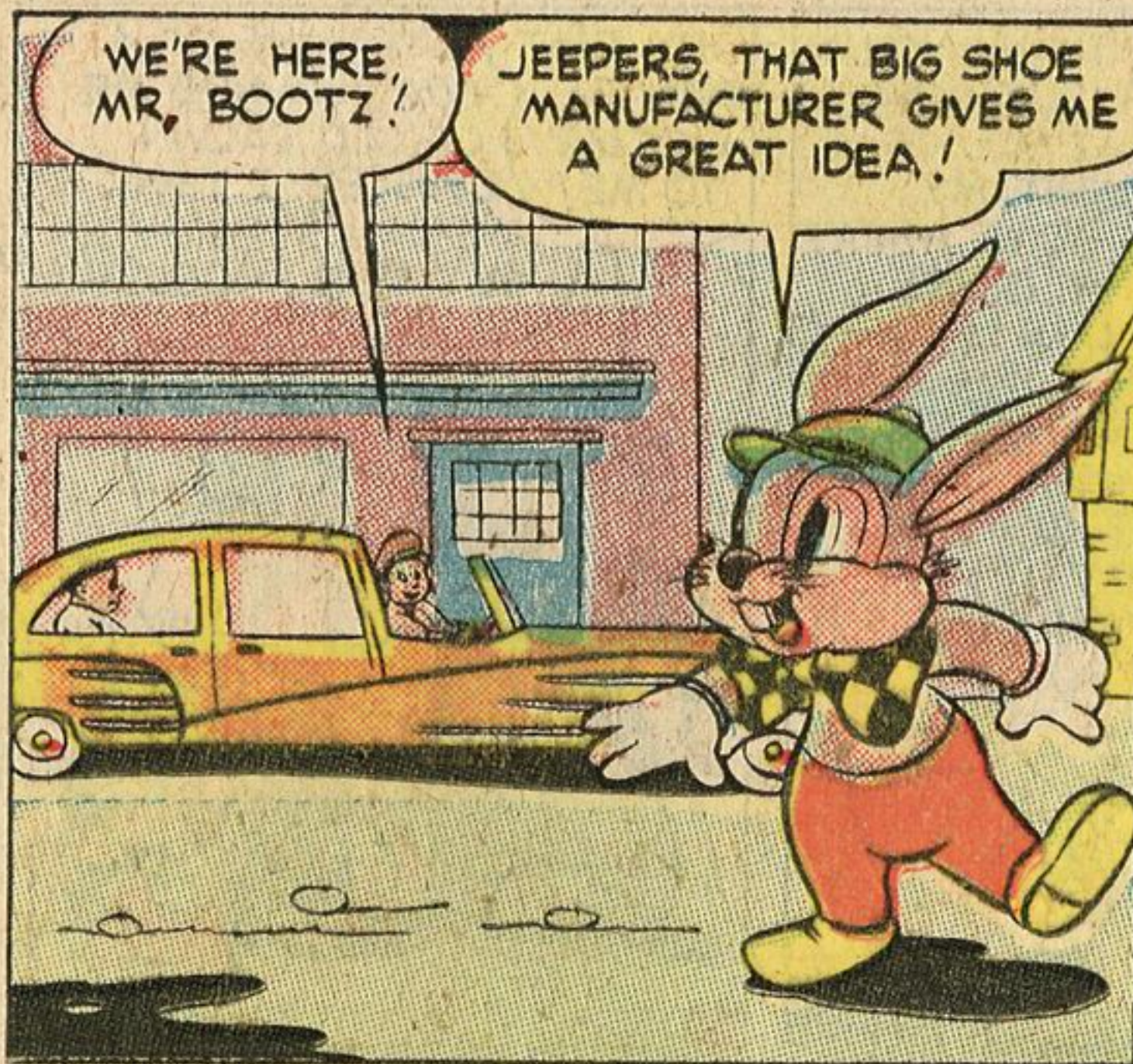
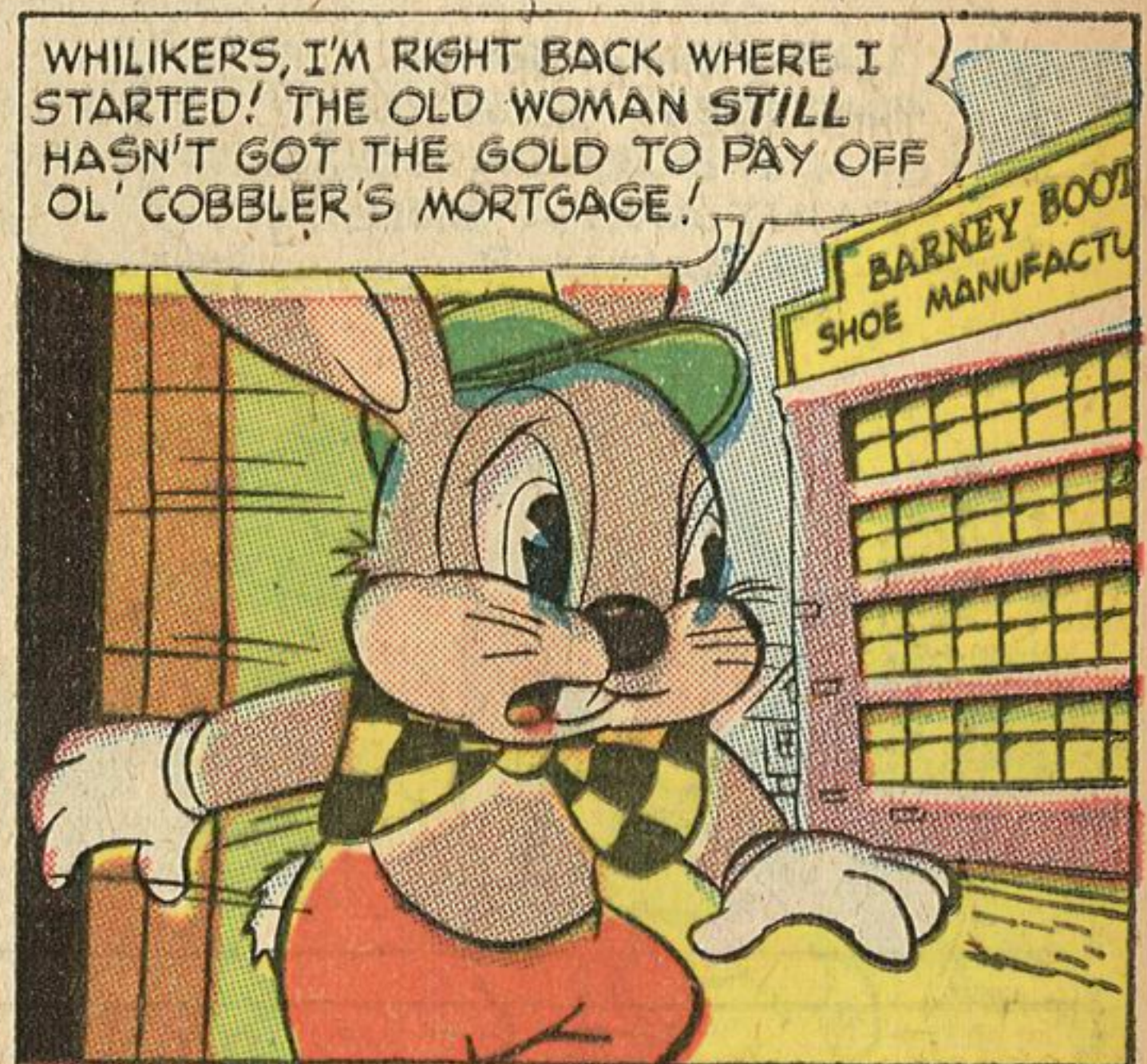
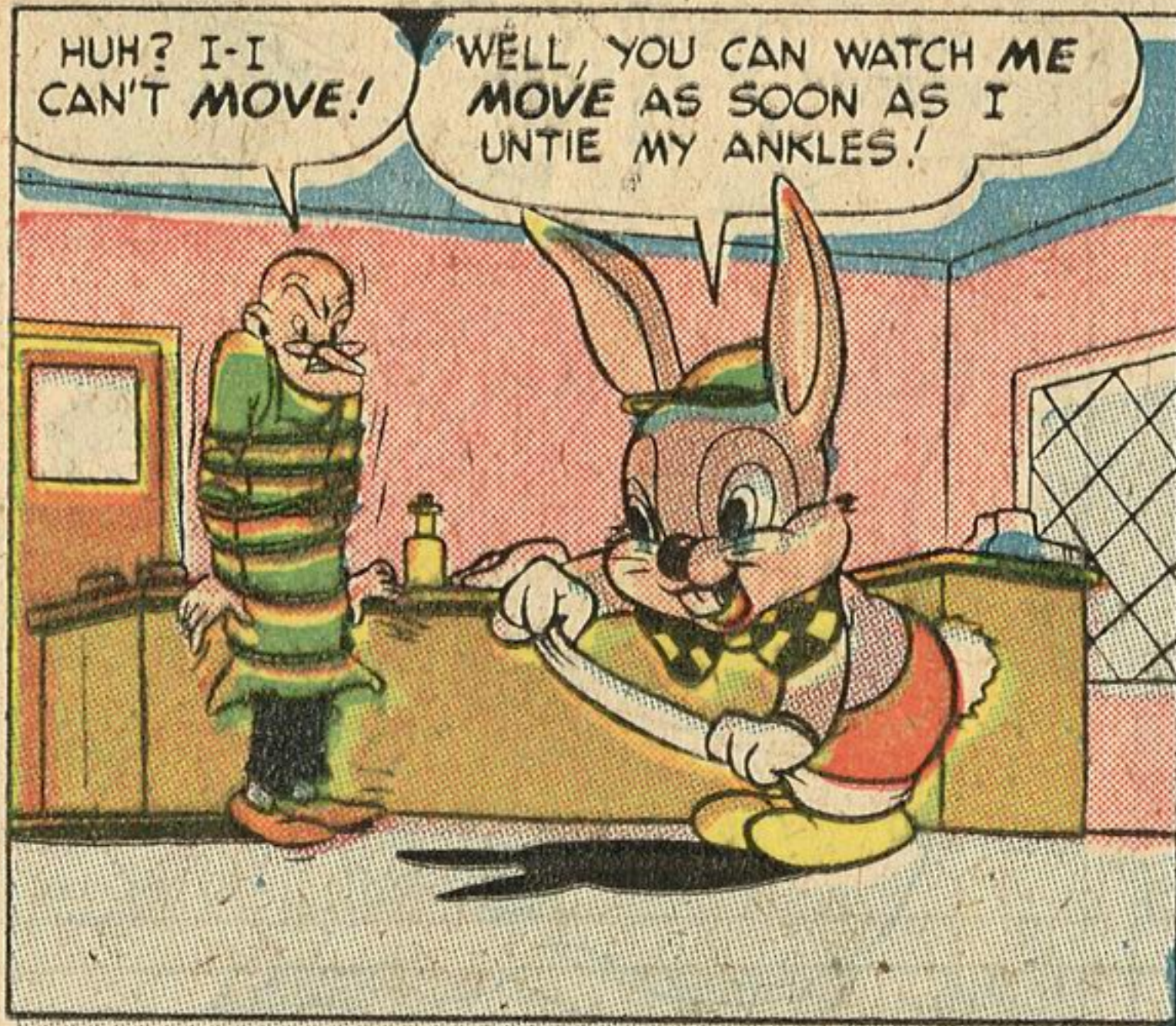
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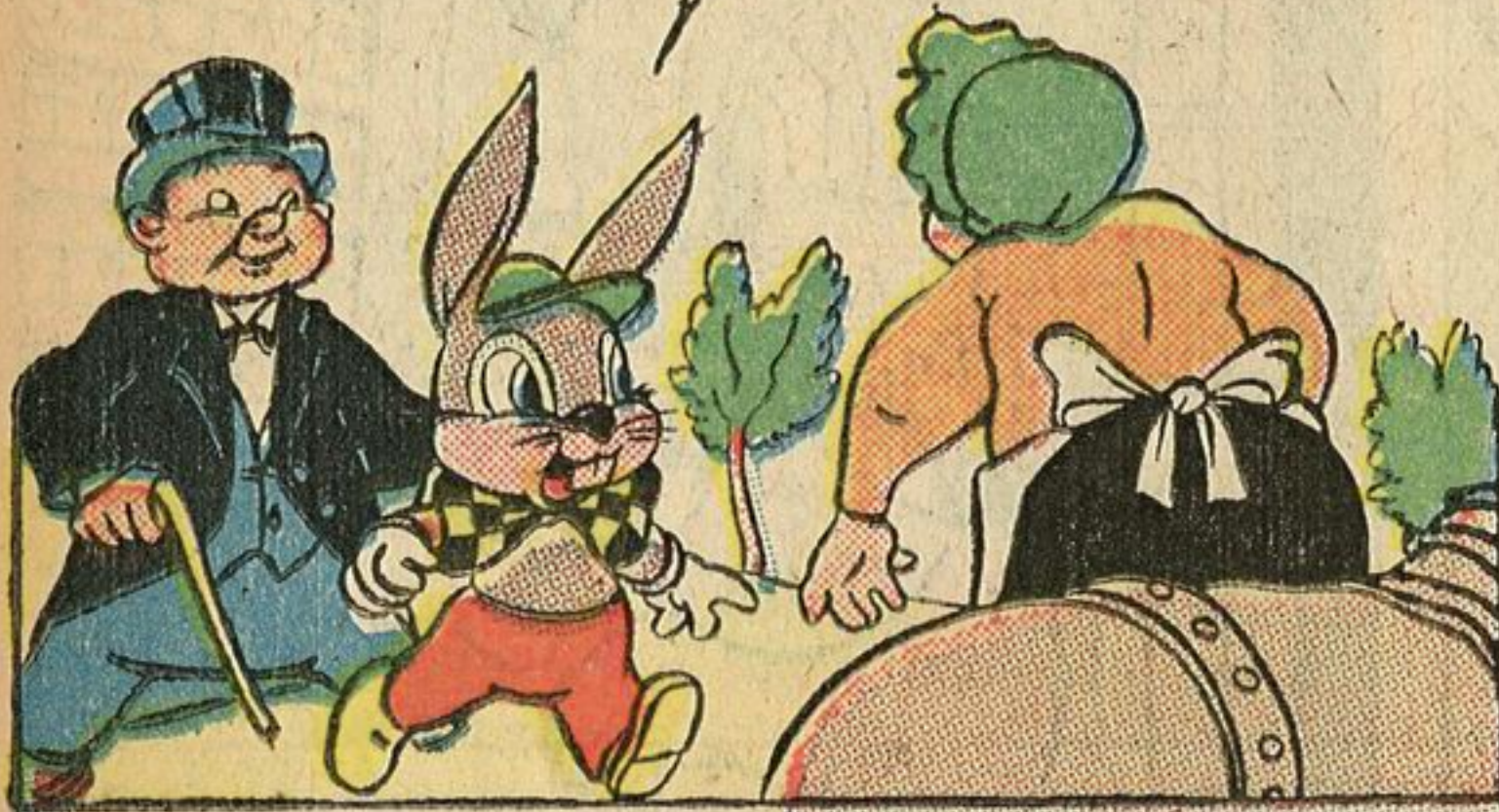


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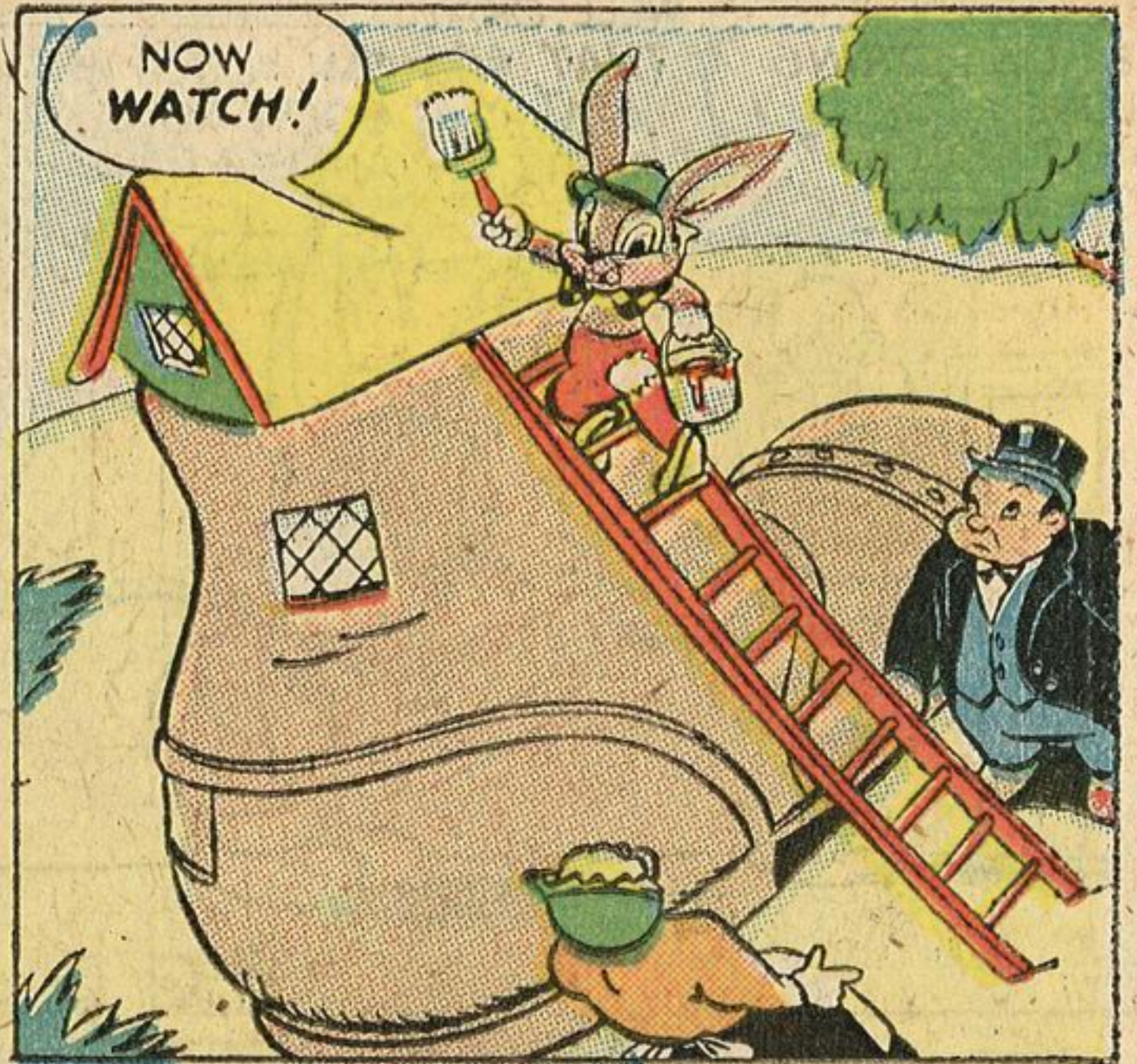


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THAT'S ONLY PART OF THE IDEA, MR. BOOTZ! CAN I BORROW SOME PAINT AND A BRUSH, MA'AM?



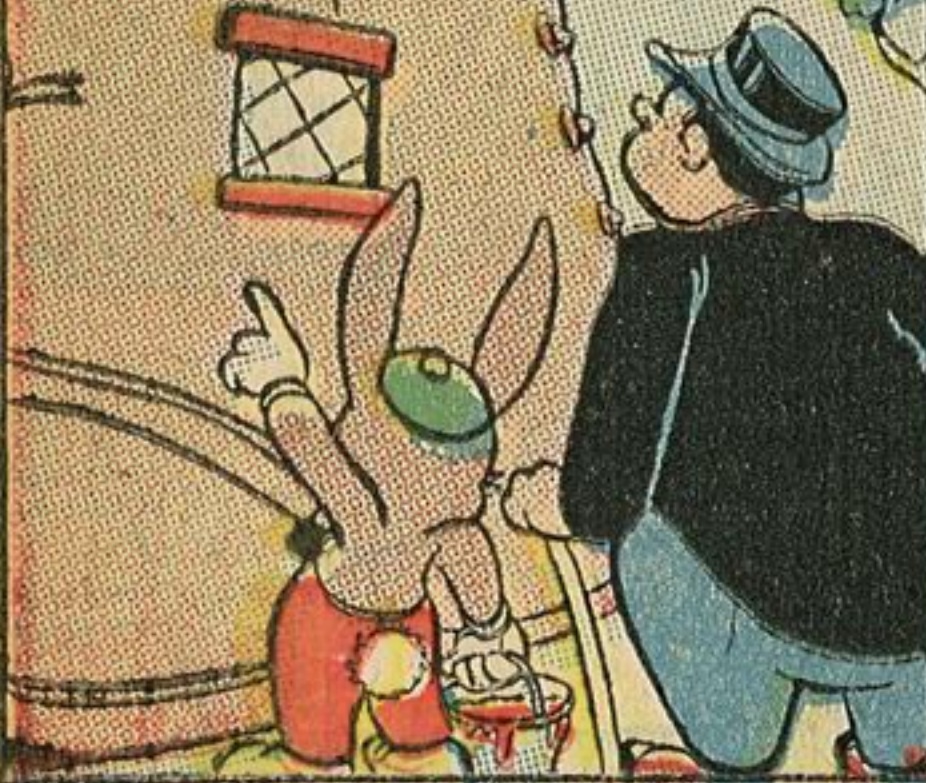
NOW WATCH!



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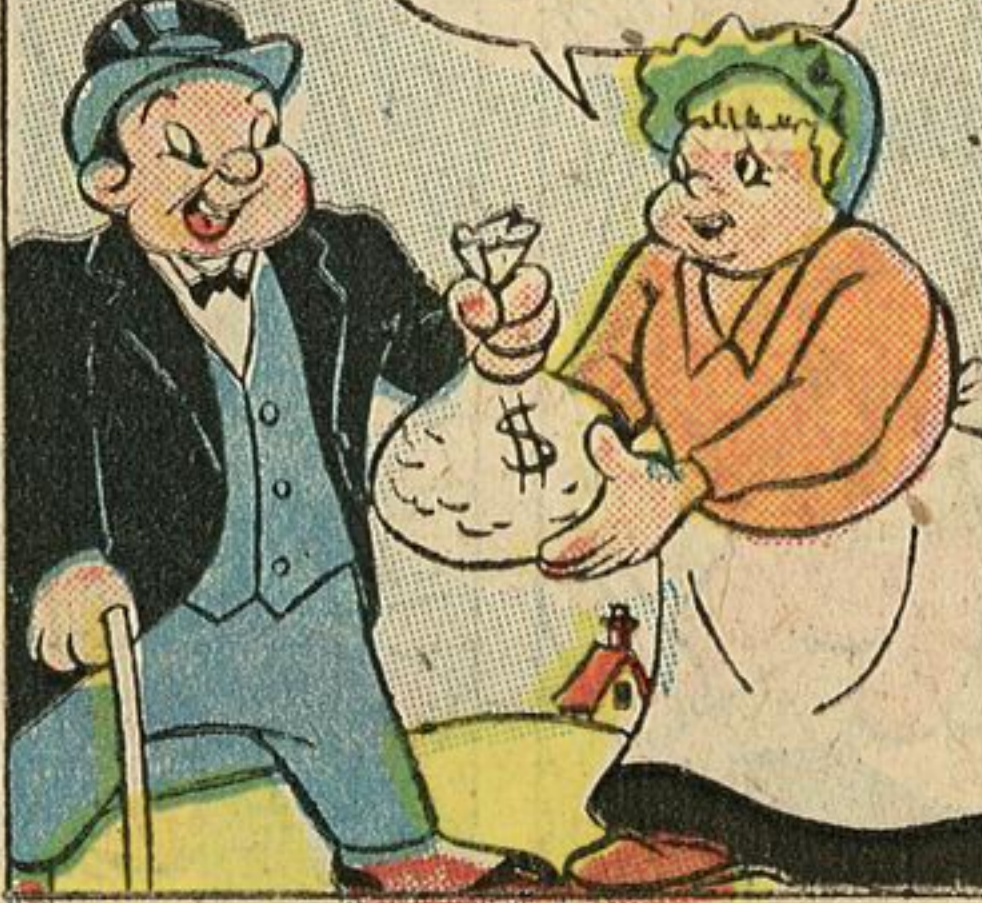
IT'S SEN-SATIONAL! I'LL BUY THAT SHOE, LOCK, STOCK, AND BARREL!

BARNE BOOTZ'S SHOE SHOWROOM



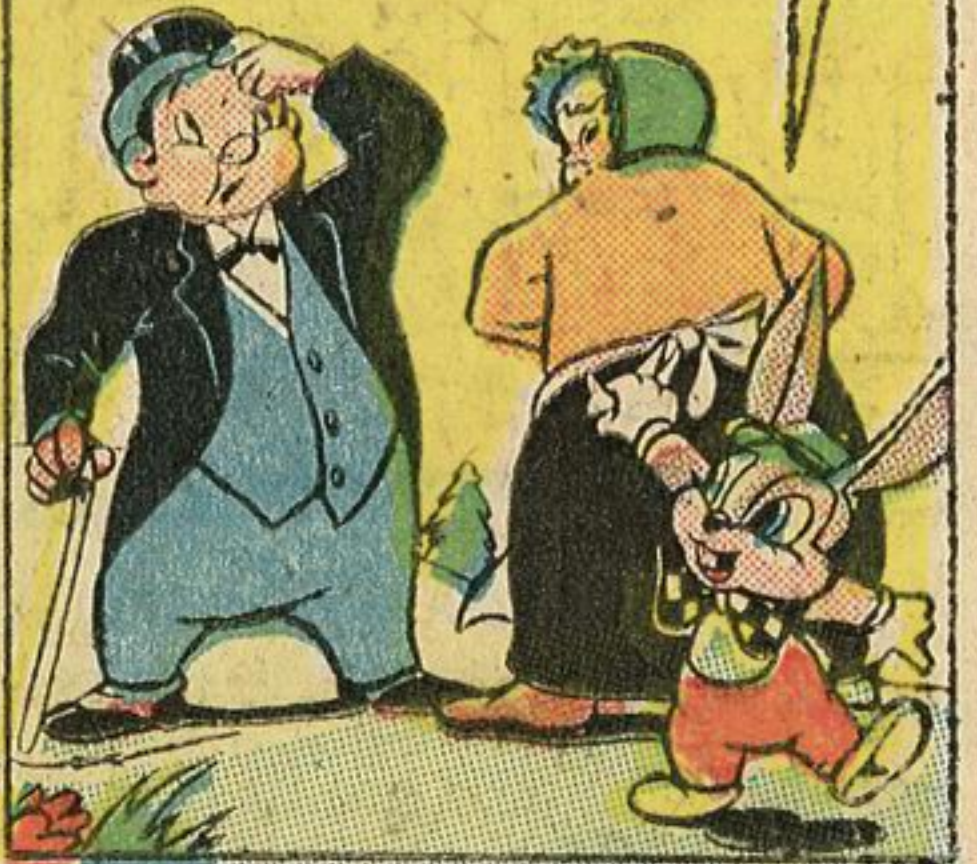
HERE, OLD WOMAN, THIS BAG OF GOLD IS YOURS!

TH-THANK YOU, SIR, BUT NOW THAT YOU'VE BOUGHT MY SHOE HOME, WHERE ARE WE GOING TO LIVE?!



HM..THAT DIDN'T OCCUR TO ME!

SPEAKING OF A CUR REMINDS ME OF OLD CALVIN COBBLER! I THINK WE CAN STRAIGHTEN OUT THIS PROBLEM!

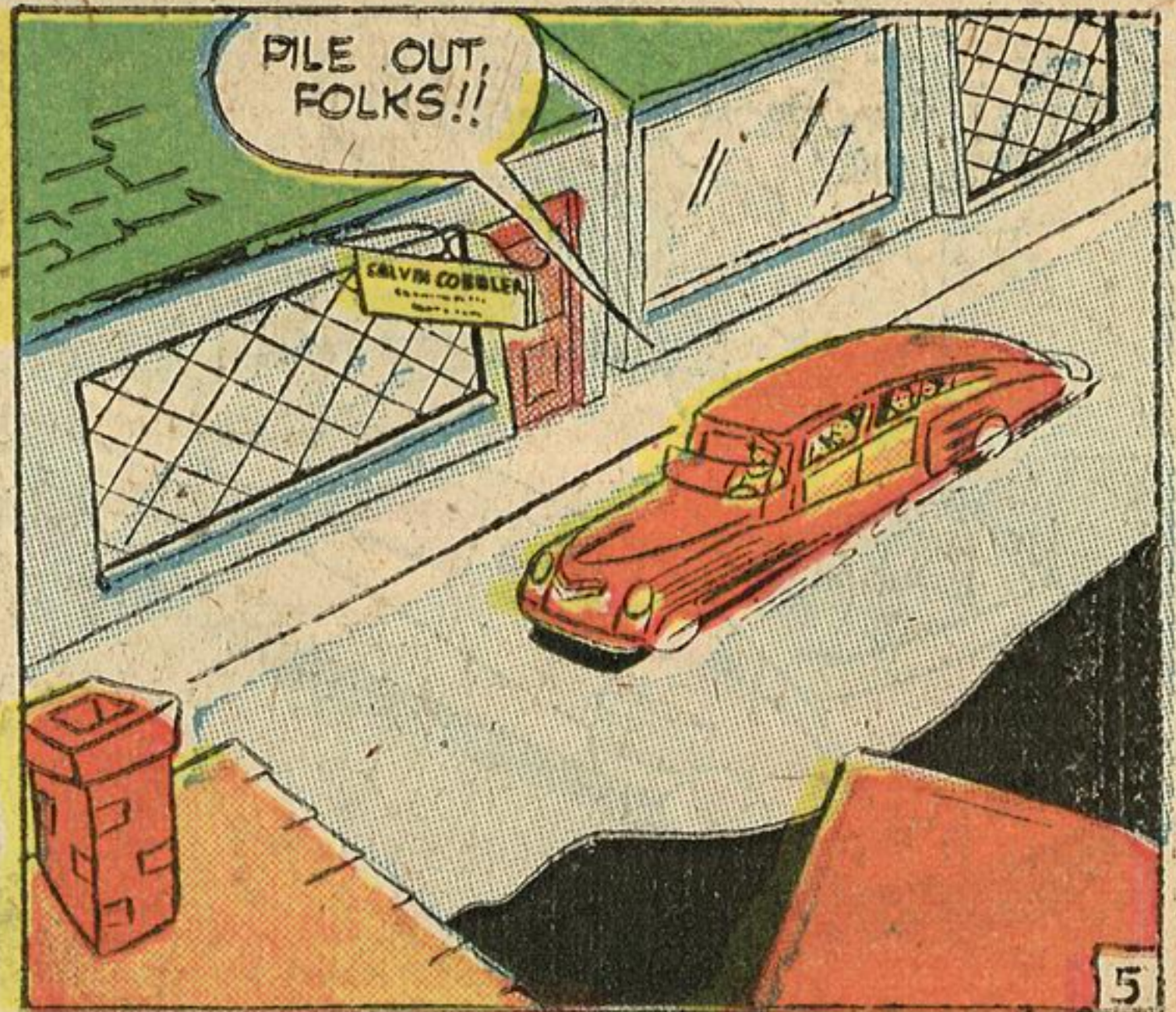


WE CAN ALL GO INTO TOWN IN MY CAR, DOPSY!

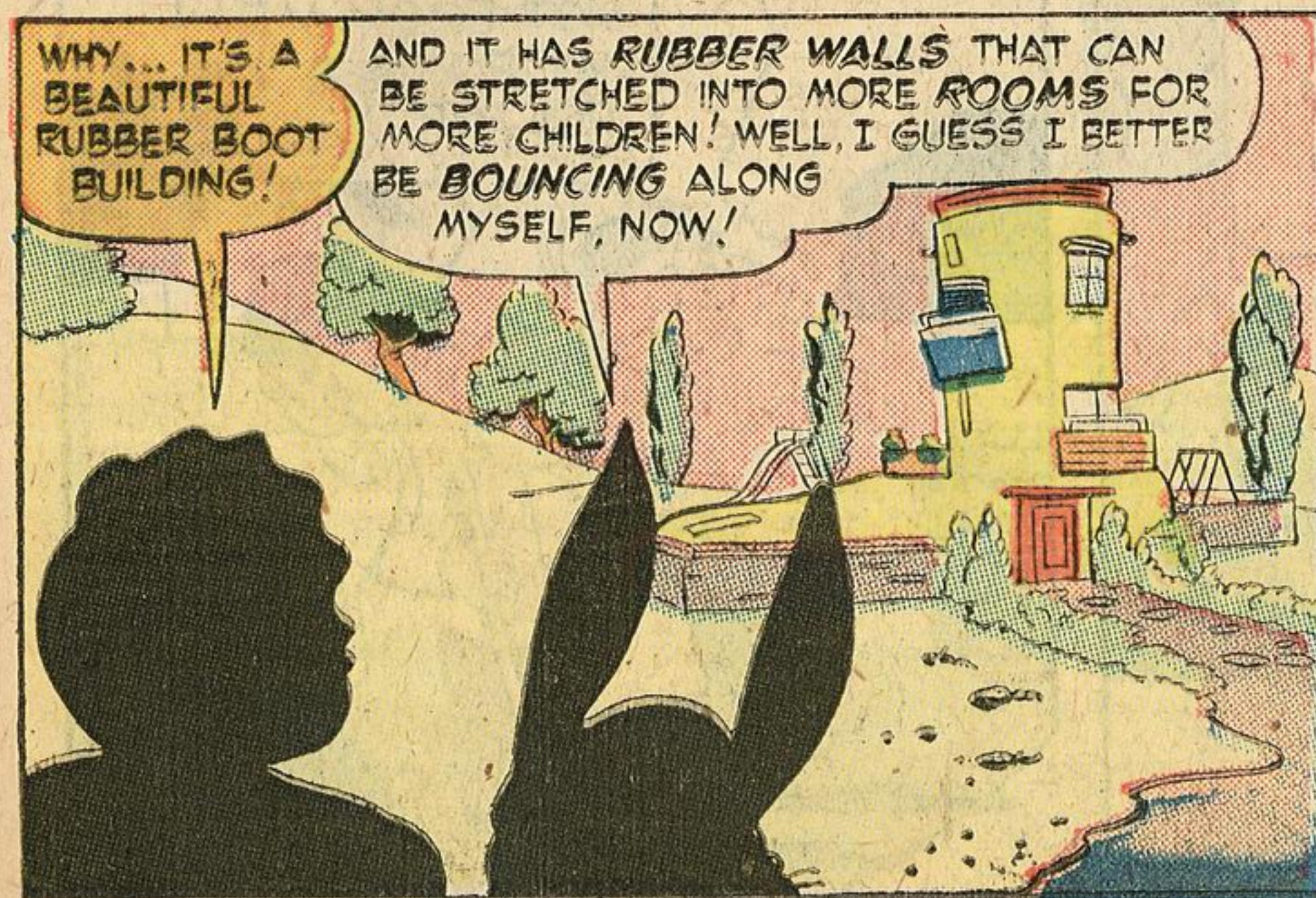
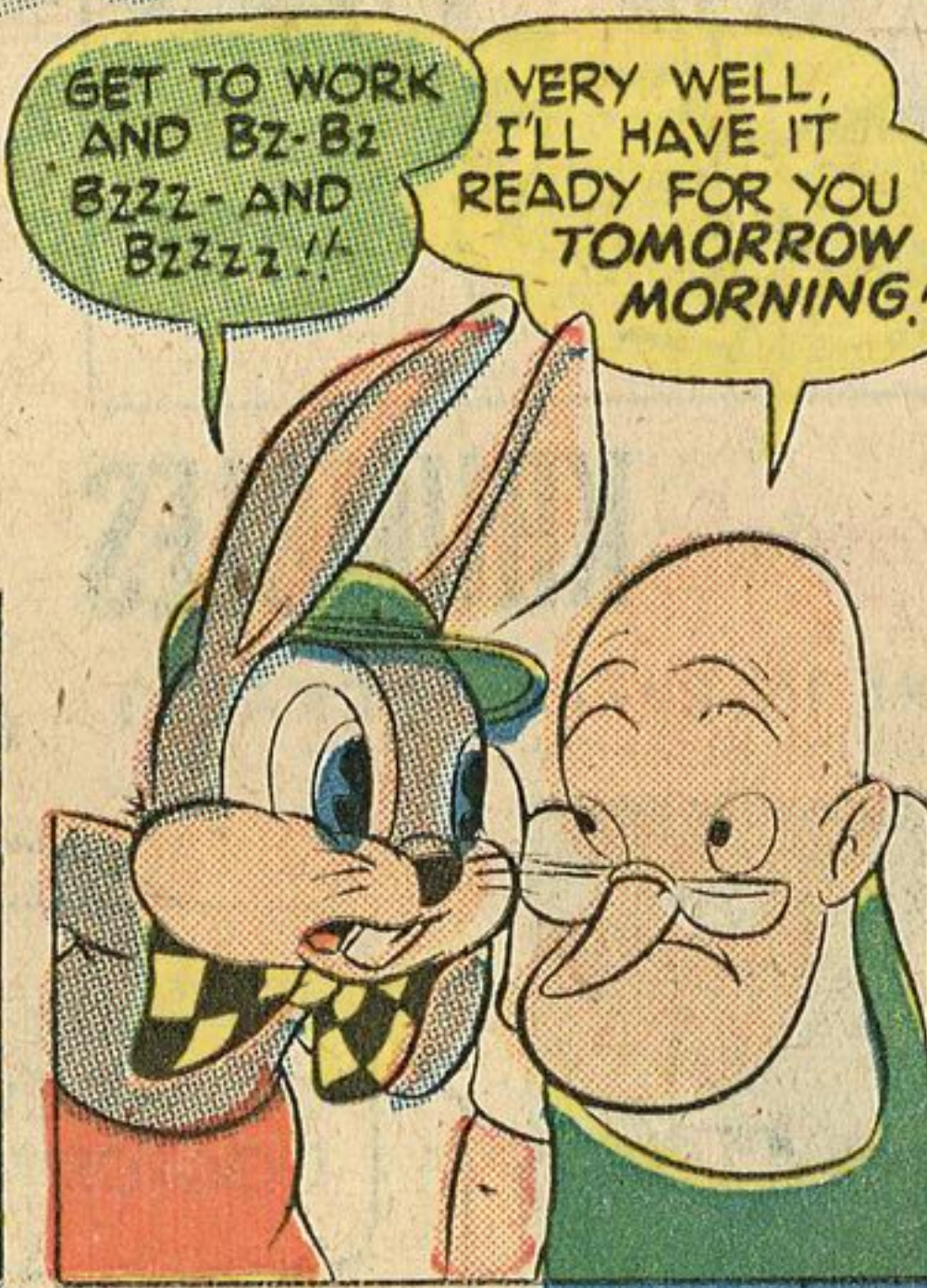
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PILE OUT, FOLKS!!



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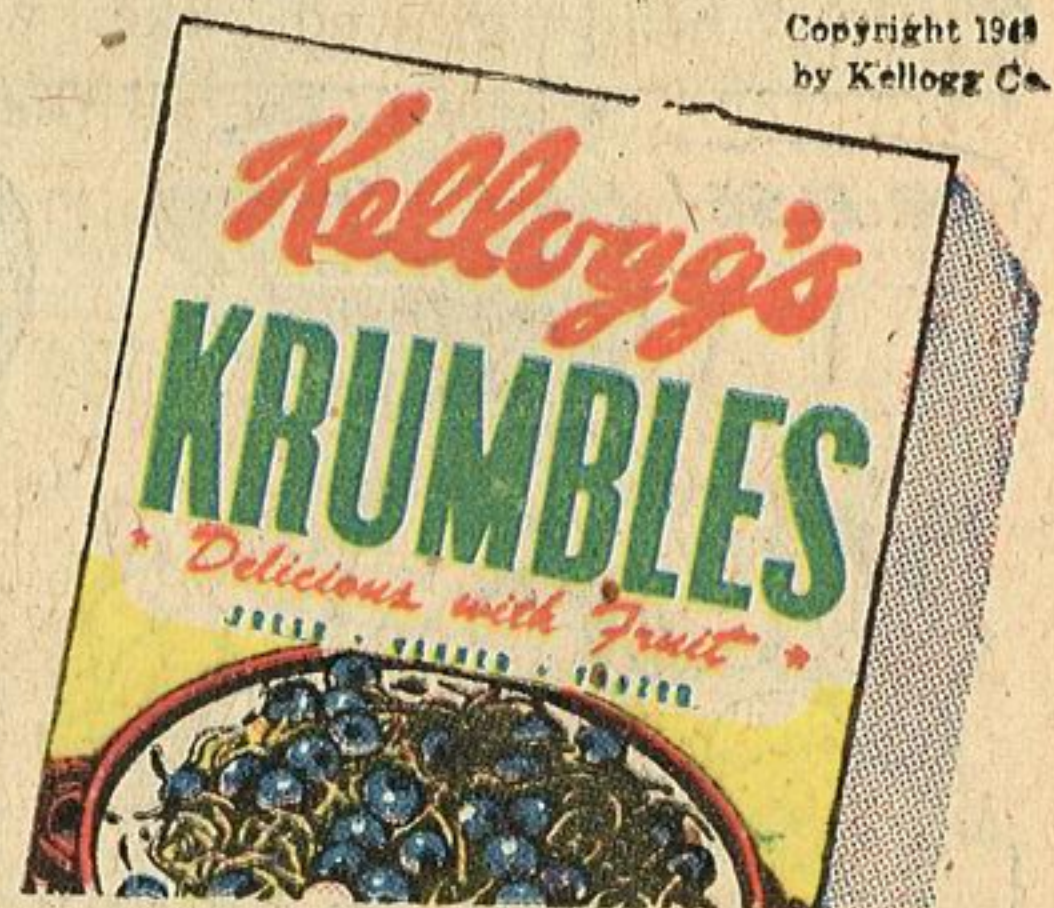
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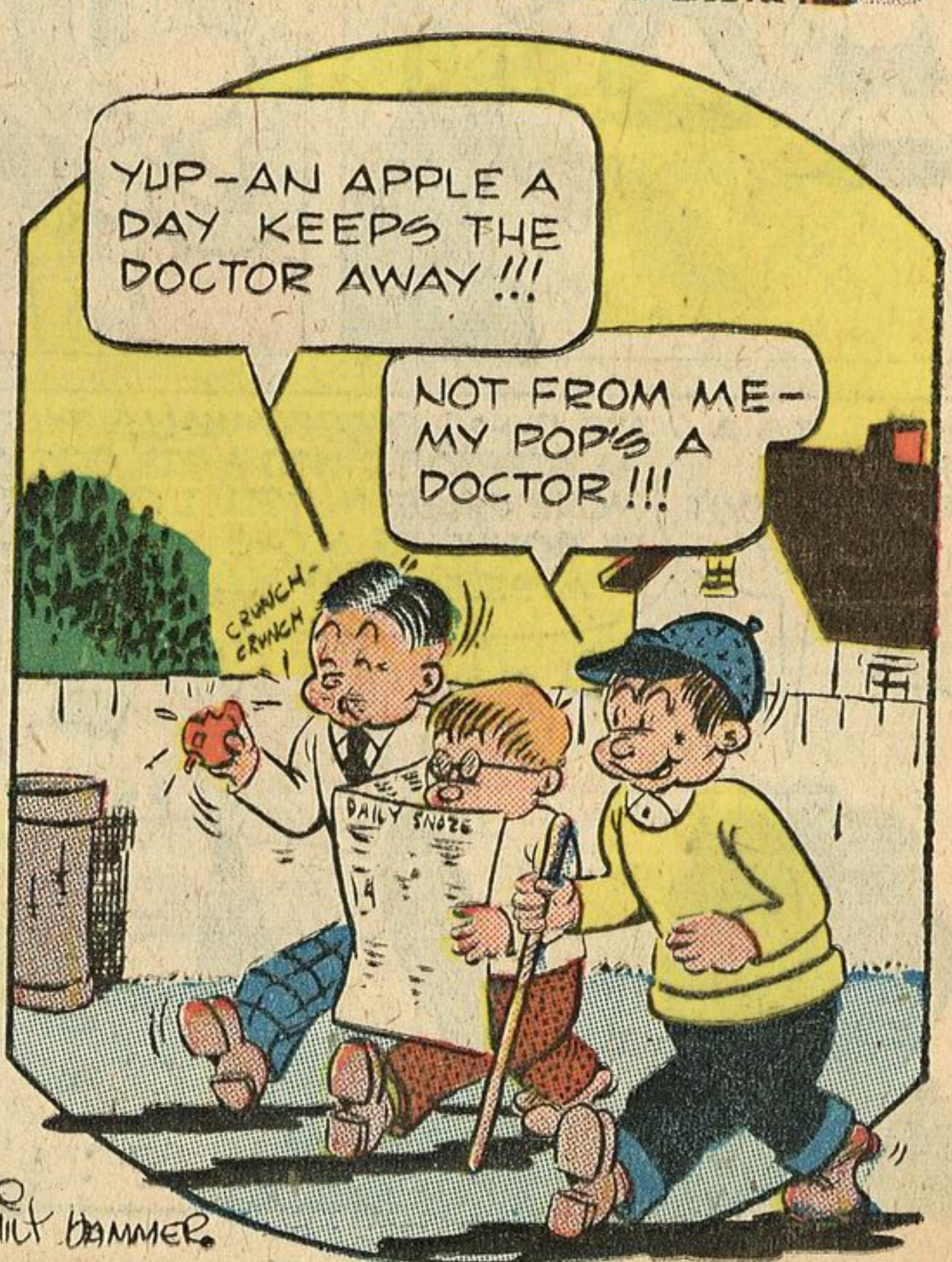
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(UGH) — NO, I'M TOO SMALL!!!

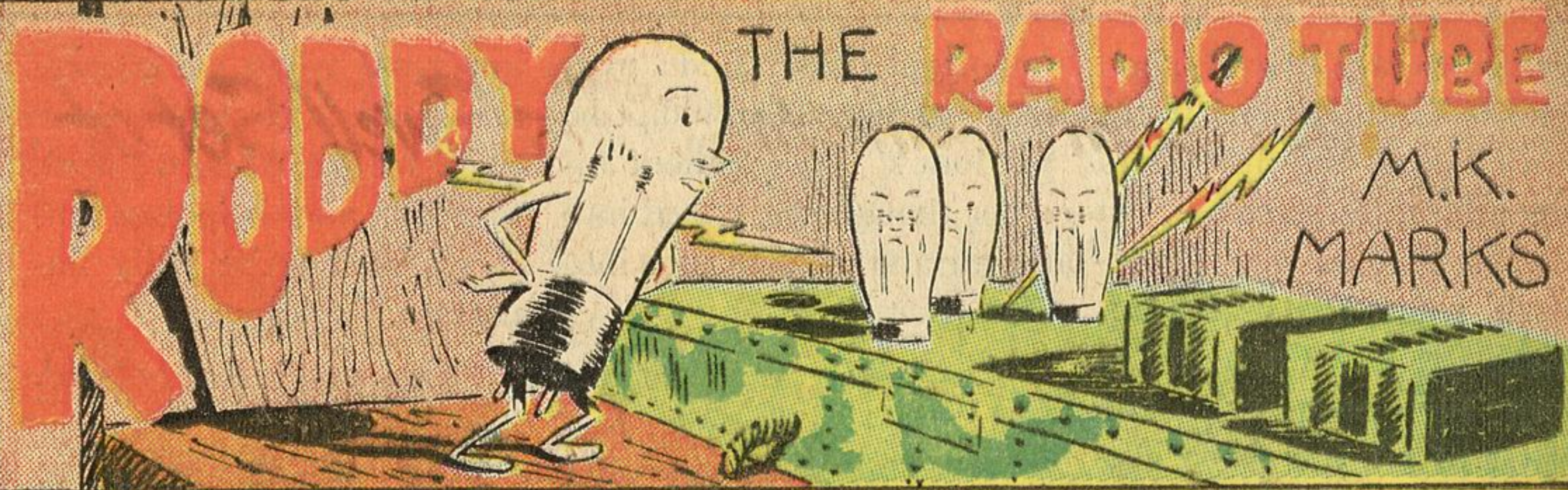


YUP — AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY !!!

NOT FROM ME — MY POP'S A DOCTOR !!!



MILY BAMMER



RODDY the Radio Tube looked at the rest of the radio parts around him. He was so angry that the top of his head glowed like a lighted cigarette, for all the other parts had been making fun of him.

"Silly little fellow. You're just a tube," Tommy Transmitter had derided.

"A very little tube," scoffed Arnold Amplifier. "The others are much bigger than you are."

This kind of teasing had gone on for more days than Roddy could remember. In fact it had gone on ever since he became part of the Brown family's radio, and he'd had just about as much as a sensitive tube could stand.

"There must be something I can do to show these fellows up," Roddy said in a sulky voice. "I may only be a radio tube but—Wow!" The idea made his filament glow like a burst of sunshine. "I know what I'll do! I'll show them!" And twisting sideways, he jumped out of his socket. As soon as he had popped from the place

he belonged, my, oh my, what the radio sounded like! Roddy began to crackle and sizzle, he snorted and buzzed, he manufactured ear-splitting static as loudly as he could.

"What's the matter with our radio?" cried little Alfie Brown. "I was listening to my favorite program and now I can't hear a thing for all the noise."

"It was all right a minute ago." Mr. Brown peered into the machine and twisted the dials. "I can't imagine. Oh, what noise! I'd best turn it off." And with a sharp click he did so.

"Roddy," Arnold Amplifier whispered after the Browns had left the living room, "get back into your socket this minute! You're making us sound terrible! You're giving us a bad reputation!"

"Is that so?" Roddy laughed nastily. "That's just what I want to do. You all thought you were the biggest parts in this radio and I'm showing you up. Without

me none of you is any good. I'm Roddy the Radio Tube, the biggest thing in this machine." And he crossed his legs and put his arms across his chest and started to whistle a silly tune.

"Please, Roddy," Tommy Transmitter cried, "please go back to your job. No one can listen to us if you don't."

"All the better," was Roddy's reply.

The parts pleaded and begged, they cajoled and bribed, but to no avail. Roddy was feeling grand and important. He was gumming up the works and he was going to do so as long as he pleased. So the rest of the parts, seeing it was useless, closed their eyes and went to sleep for the night. They were unhappy indeed for they loved their machine and prided themselves on giving good reception.

Next day the Brown household was just as upset. Little Alfie was cross all day because he couldn't hear his adventure programs. And Mrs. Brown's housework

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seemed to take much longer, for she liked listening to the stories and the household hints the radio gave her. It always seemed the housework went like lightning, when she had the radio to keep her company. But worst of all was when evening came and Mr. Brown hurried into the house and shouted: "Mother, the President is speaking tonight over the radio and I don't know how we're to hear him, with the radio so full of static." The Browns were miserable.

Roddy was listening, as were the rest of the parts.

"The President!" Roddy was awed. He muttered half to himself.

"The President!" Danny Dial stood at attention. "We'll give him a fine performance. We'll help him all the way."

"You will?" Tommy Transmitter cried bitterly. "How? What with Roddy spluttering and crackling the Brown family won't be able to hear one word."

"Oh, that's right. I forgot," Danny Dial said. "What will we do?"

Roddy had been listening to all this and he was all mixed up.

"The President of the United States!" he whispered. "Even though I am

important I can't hold a man like that up. It wouldn't be patriotic!" And without another thought he leaped into the air and plopped back into his socket.

Meanwhile Mr. Brown had clicked on the dial. "I do hope—" his voice was worried—"that the radio will work well tonight. Perhaps there was an electric storm somewhere last night that caused the static. I wouldn't want to miss this speech; it's most important."

The dial blinked its eye, the amplifier trembled. Maybe now, all the parts could settle down to business! Yes, and then Roddy got to work in a flash. They all worked together and they permitted the sounds to come through as clear as a bell.

"Ah, here's the President." Mr. Brown relaxed on the sofa, Mrs. Brown and Alfie on easy chairs, and they listened to the speech.

When all was over and the Browns had retired for the night, Danny Dial called to Roddy:

"Now we realize your true importance, Roddy. It was fine of you to go to work."

"I'm glad I went to work," Roddy replied with new meekness.

Tommy Transmitter put his arms around the little tube's neck. "We're only

important when we cooperate, Roddy. No matter how small we are, when we work together and help one another, then we're truly important."

"Yes, yes," Roddy said. "You're right."

"We didn't mean to tease," one of the bigger tubes blared in a bass voice. "We didn't mean to make you feel like a nobody. No, because you're not. When you stop the works by making static you're a nuisance, but when you cooperate you're as big as the biggest piece of machinery in the cabinet."

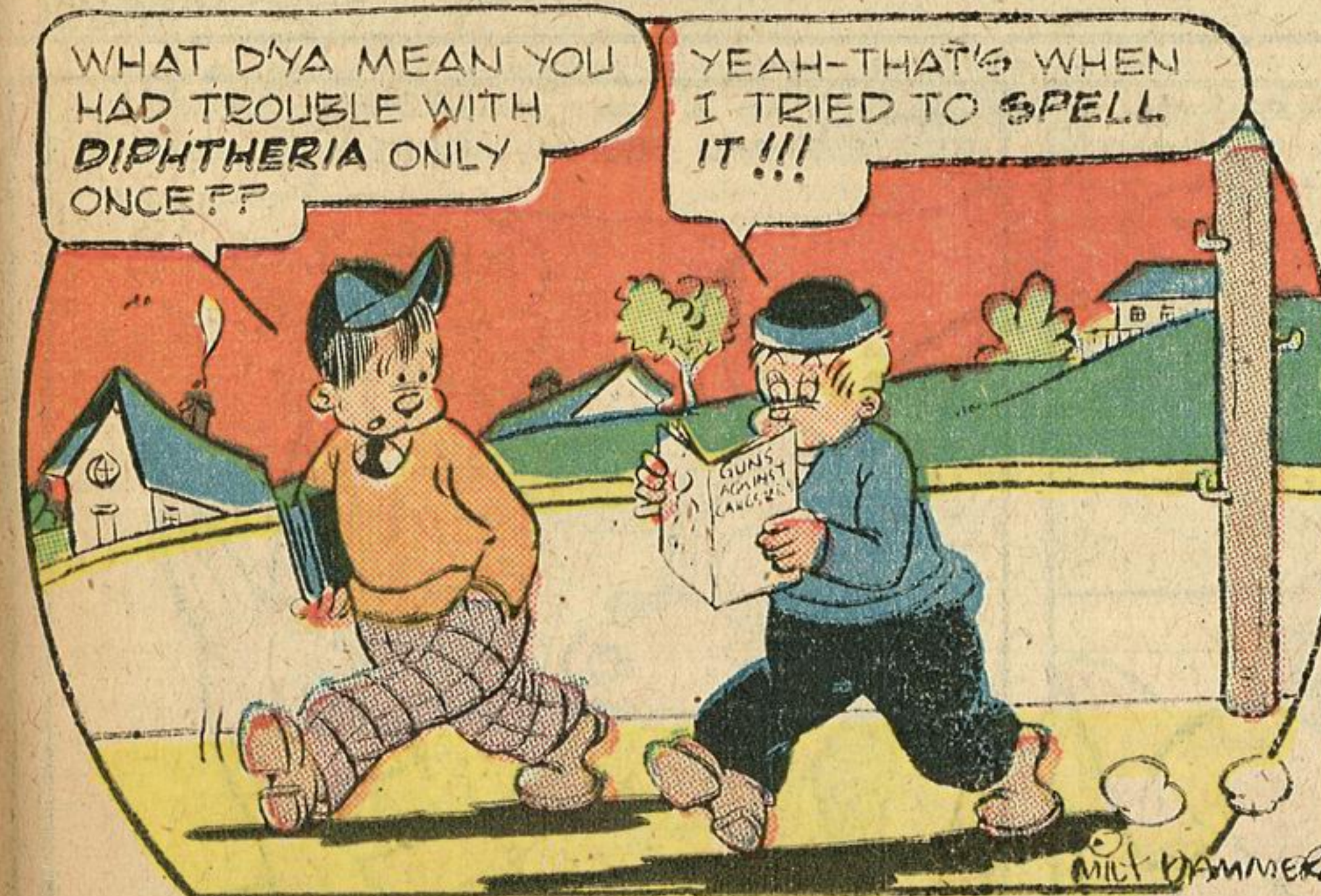
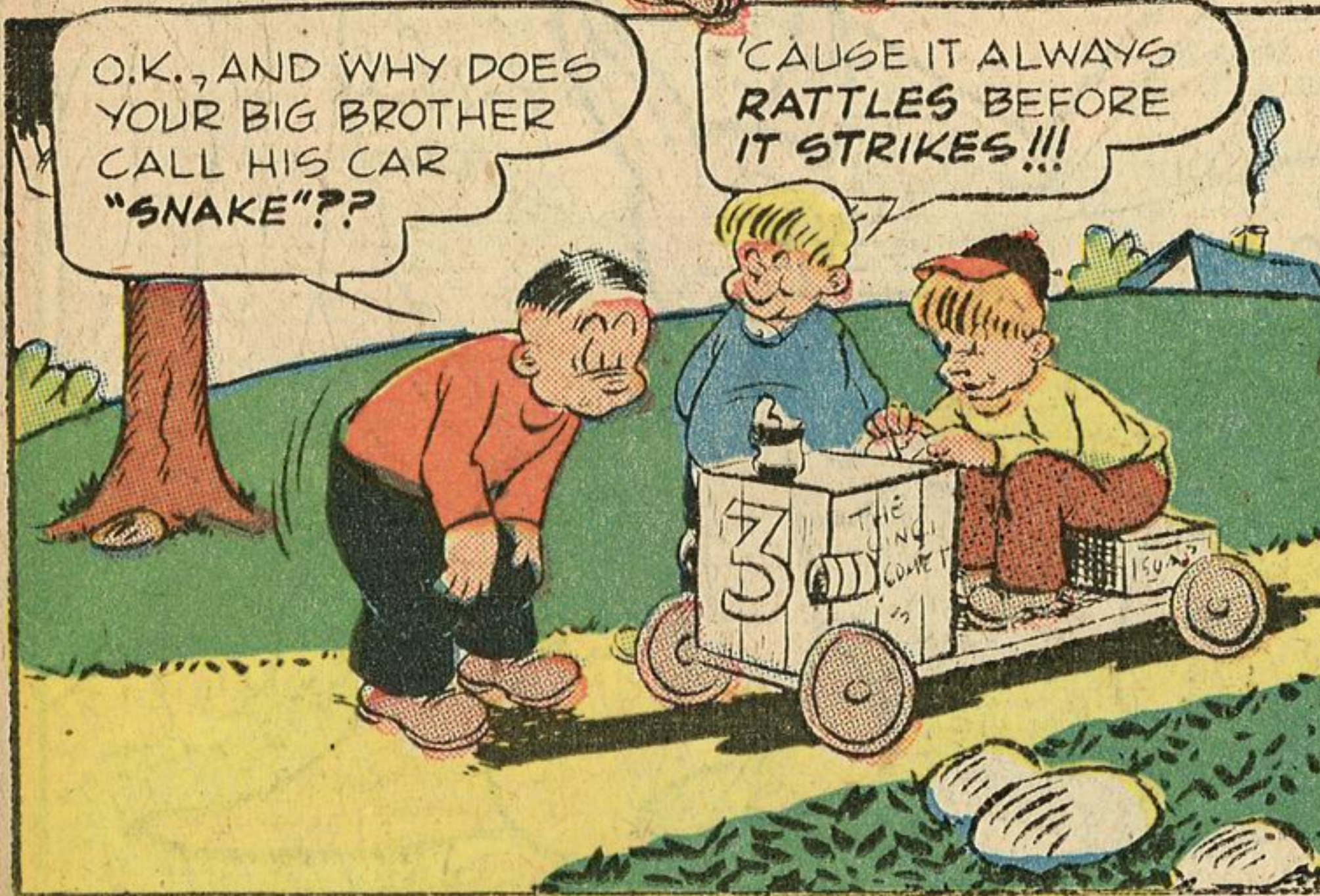
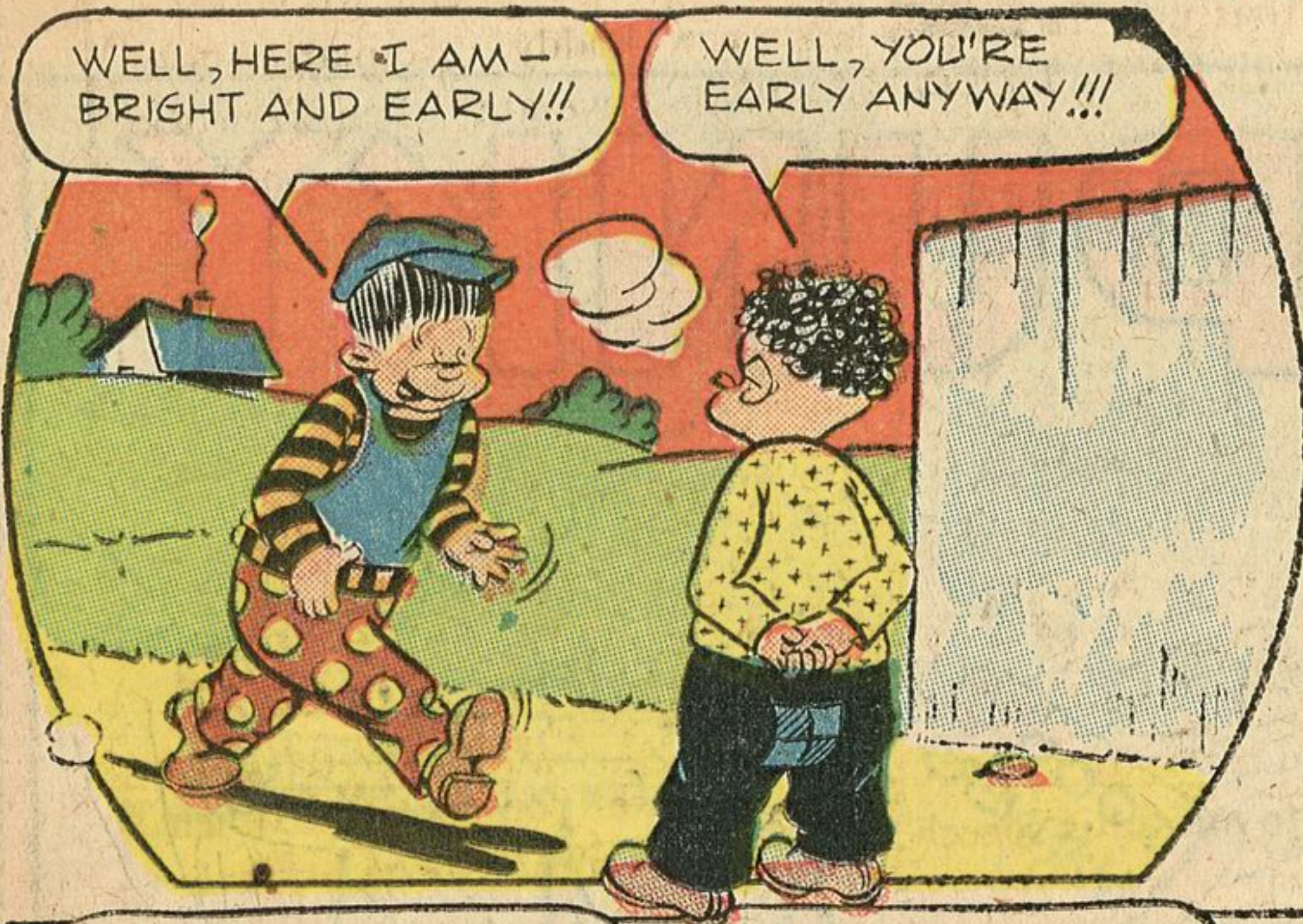
Roddy puffed out his chest and his head glowed brightly, but this time with honest pleasure.

"Fellers, I'll never do what I did again. I'll never lay down on my job."

"That's right, pal, you're one of us." Danny Dial blinked his green eyes. "Come on, let's turn in. We have a busy day tomorrow."

"Right!" Roddy's blush faded but the warmth stayed in his heart. Before he fell asleep he said, half aloud, "I'm only a little radio tube but I play a big part. It's good to feel wanted and important. Why, gosh!" He grinned in the darkness. "I helped everyone listen to the President's speech!"

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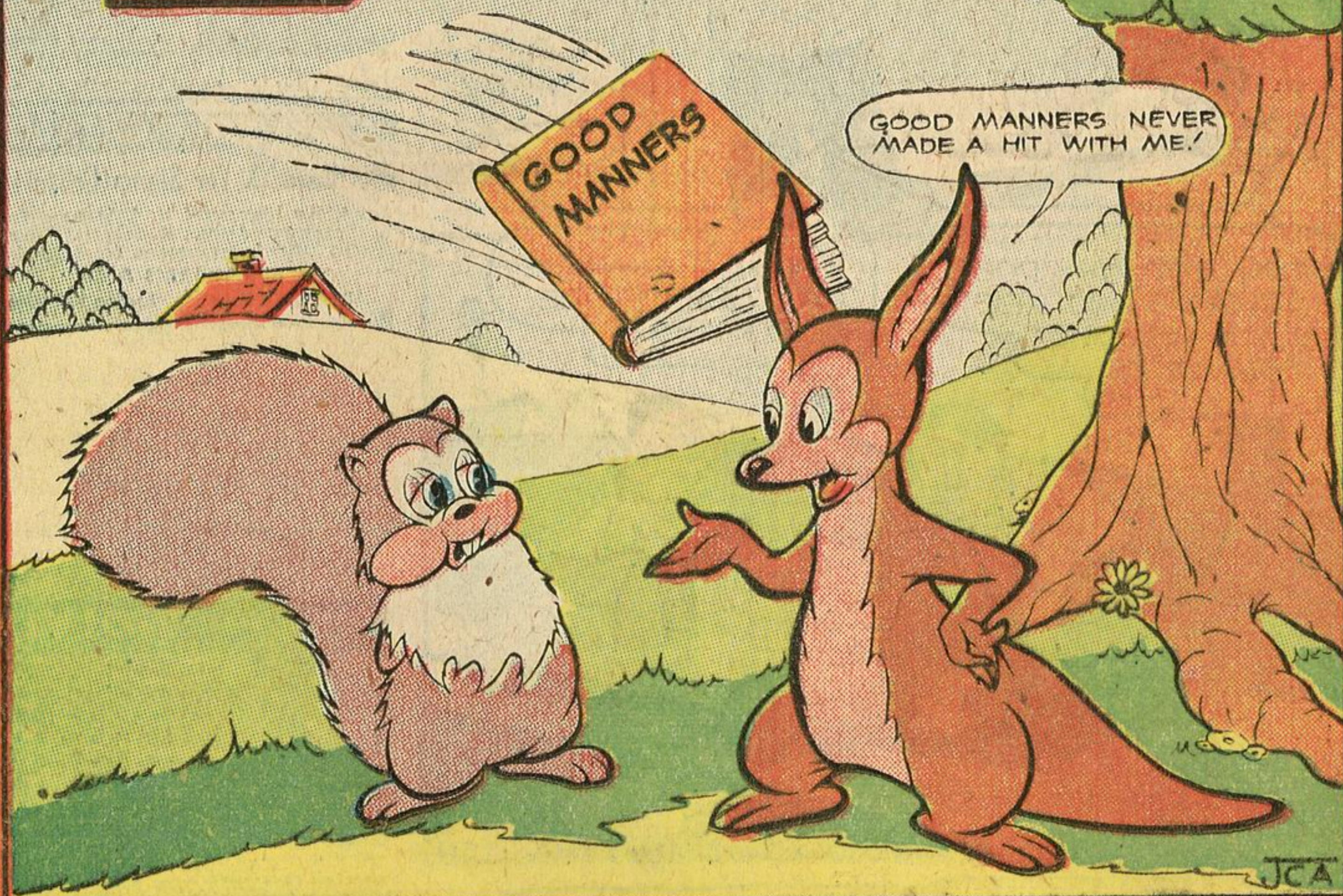
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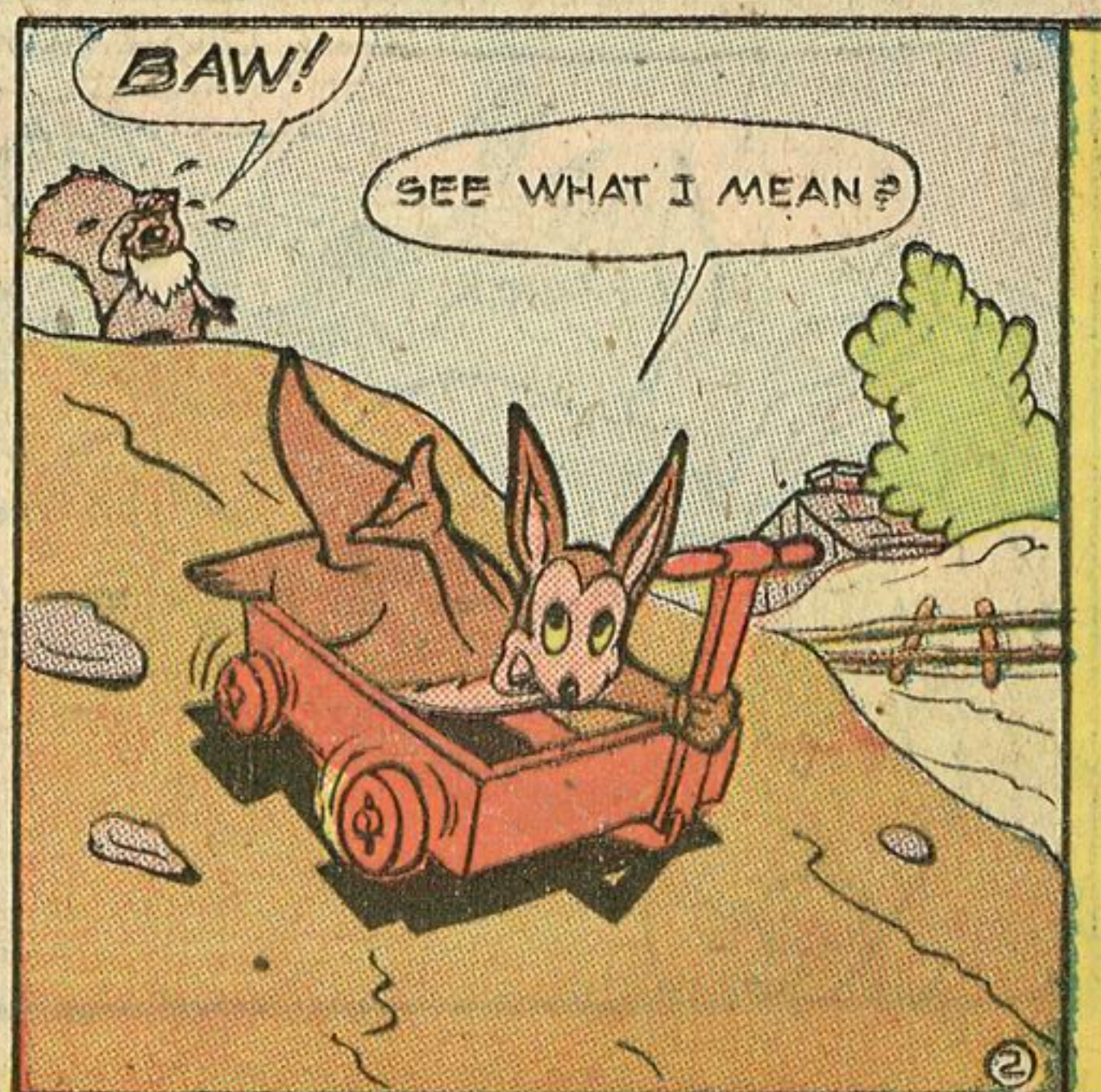
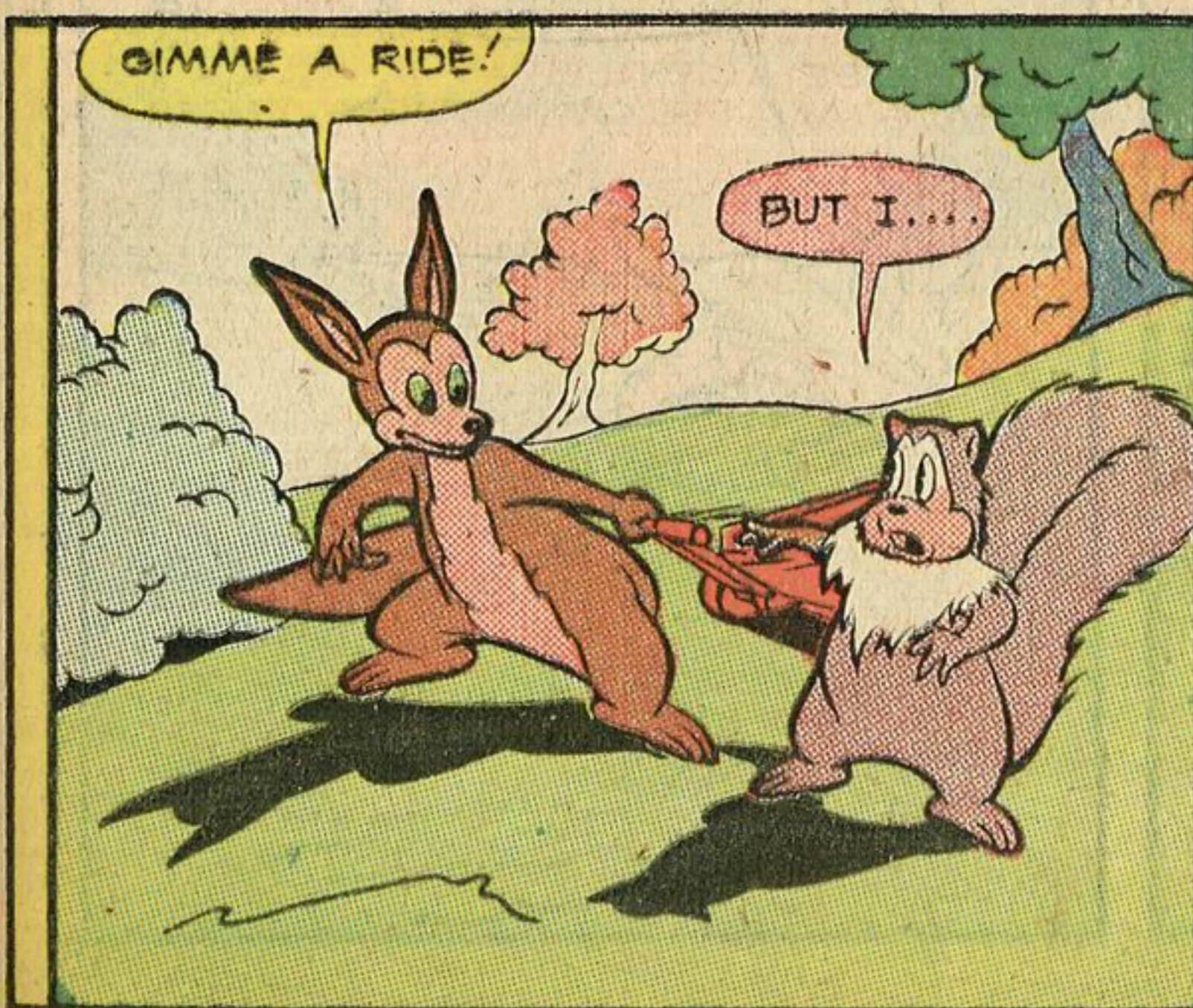
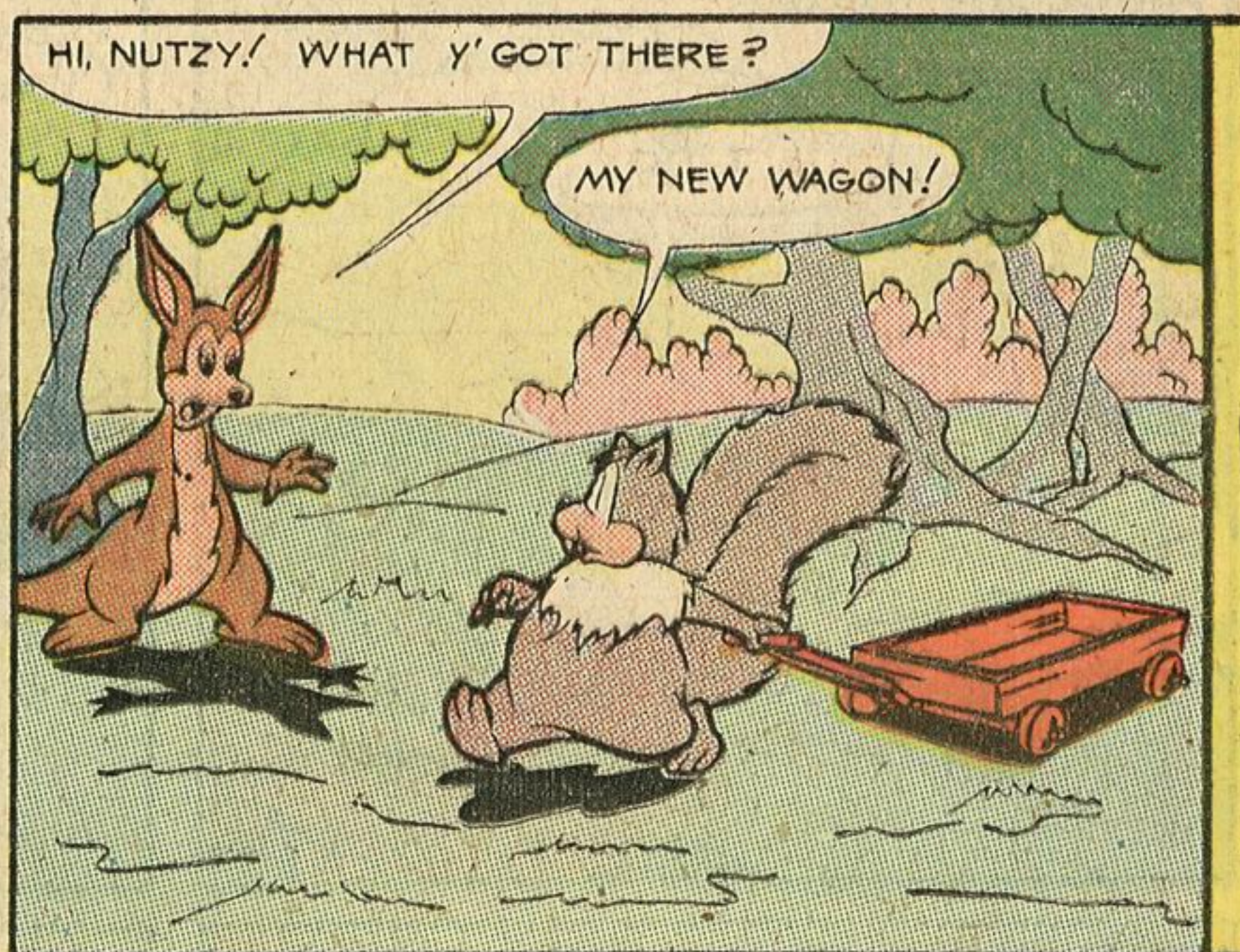
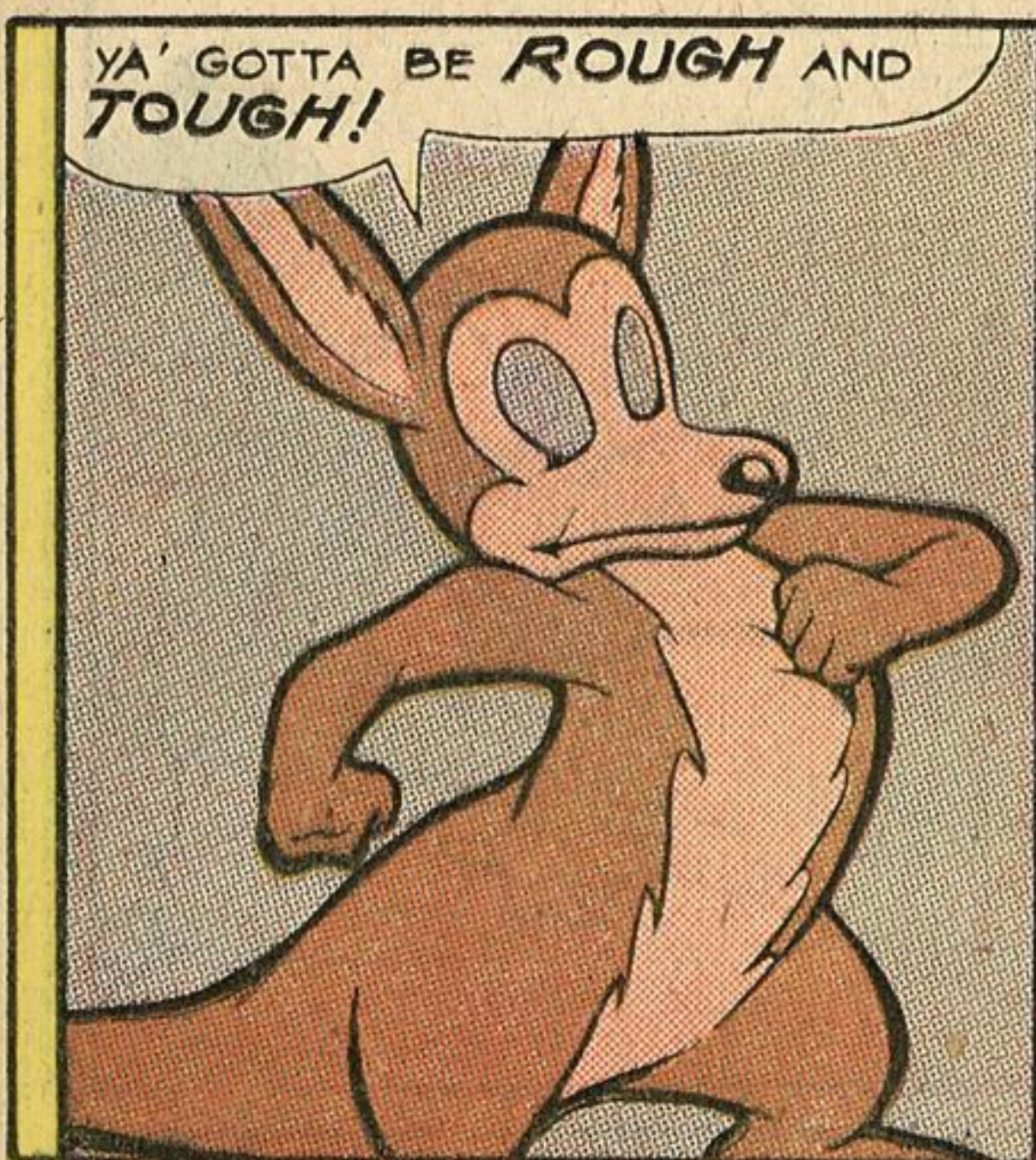
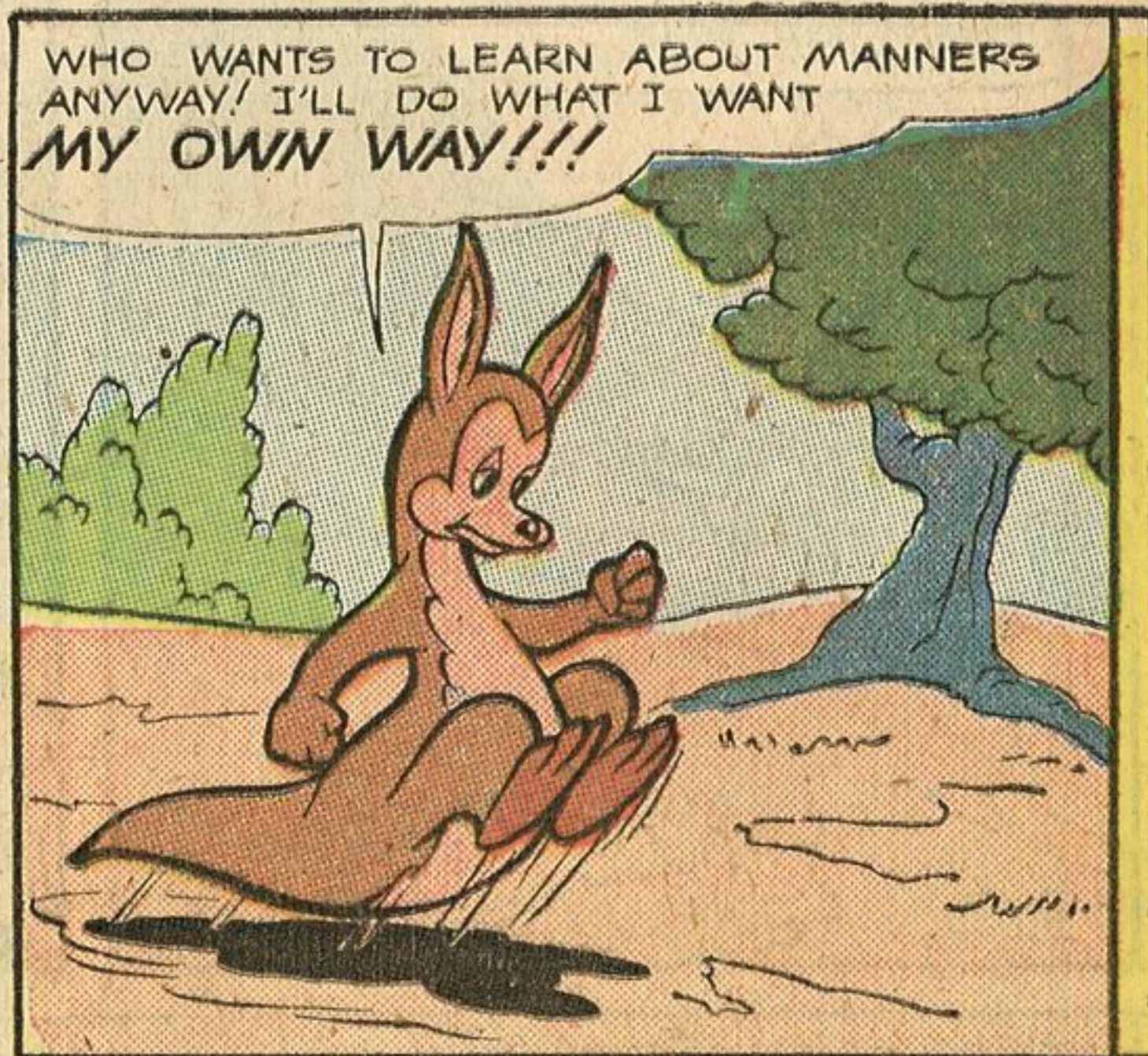
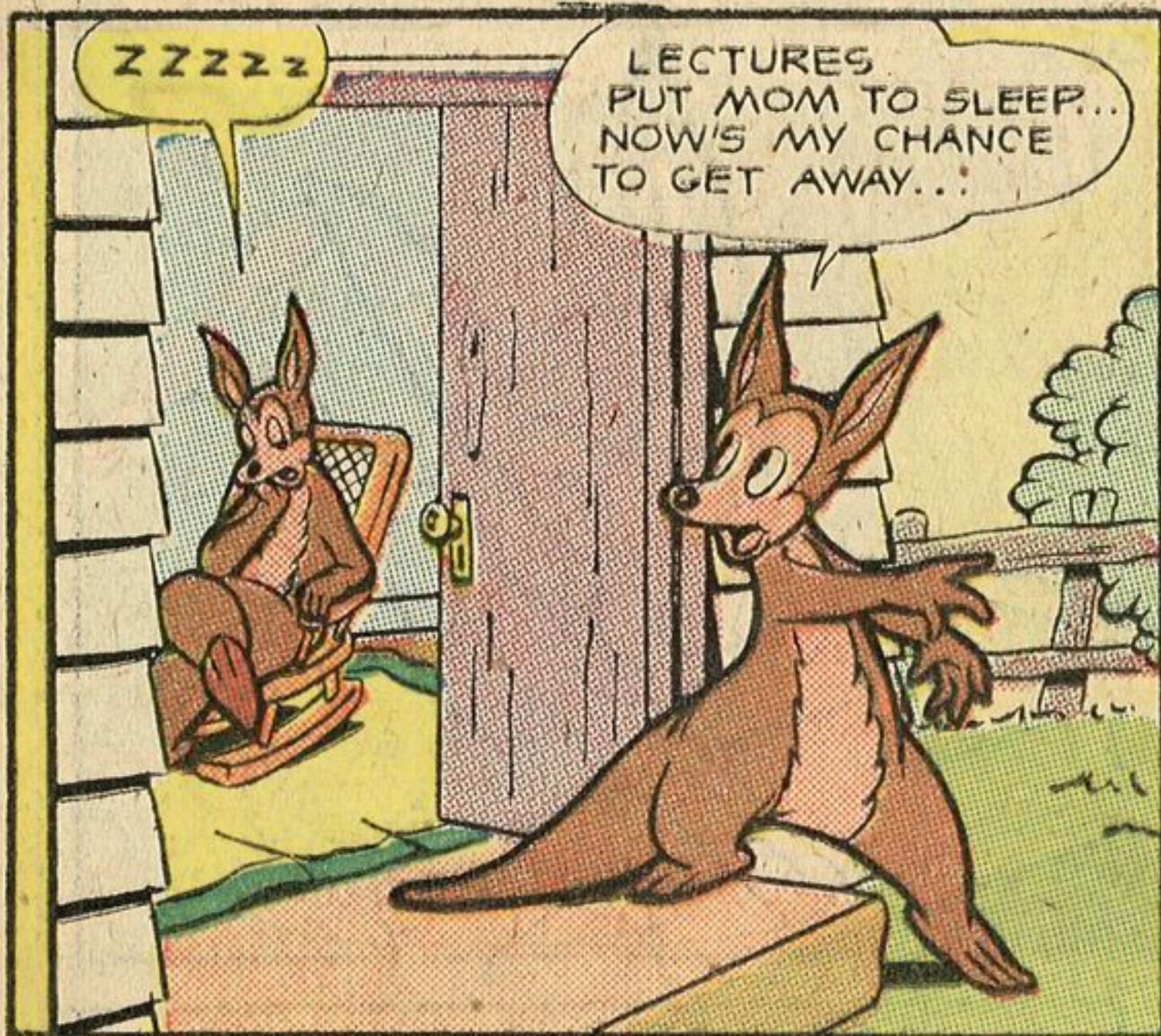
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LECTURE!

ALWAYS BE A GENTLEMAN TO YOUR
FRIENDS AND FELLOW WORKERS AN ZZZZ

SLEEPY, MAMA?

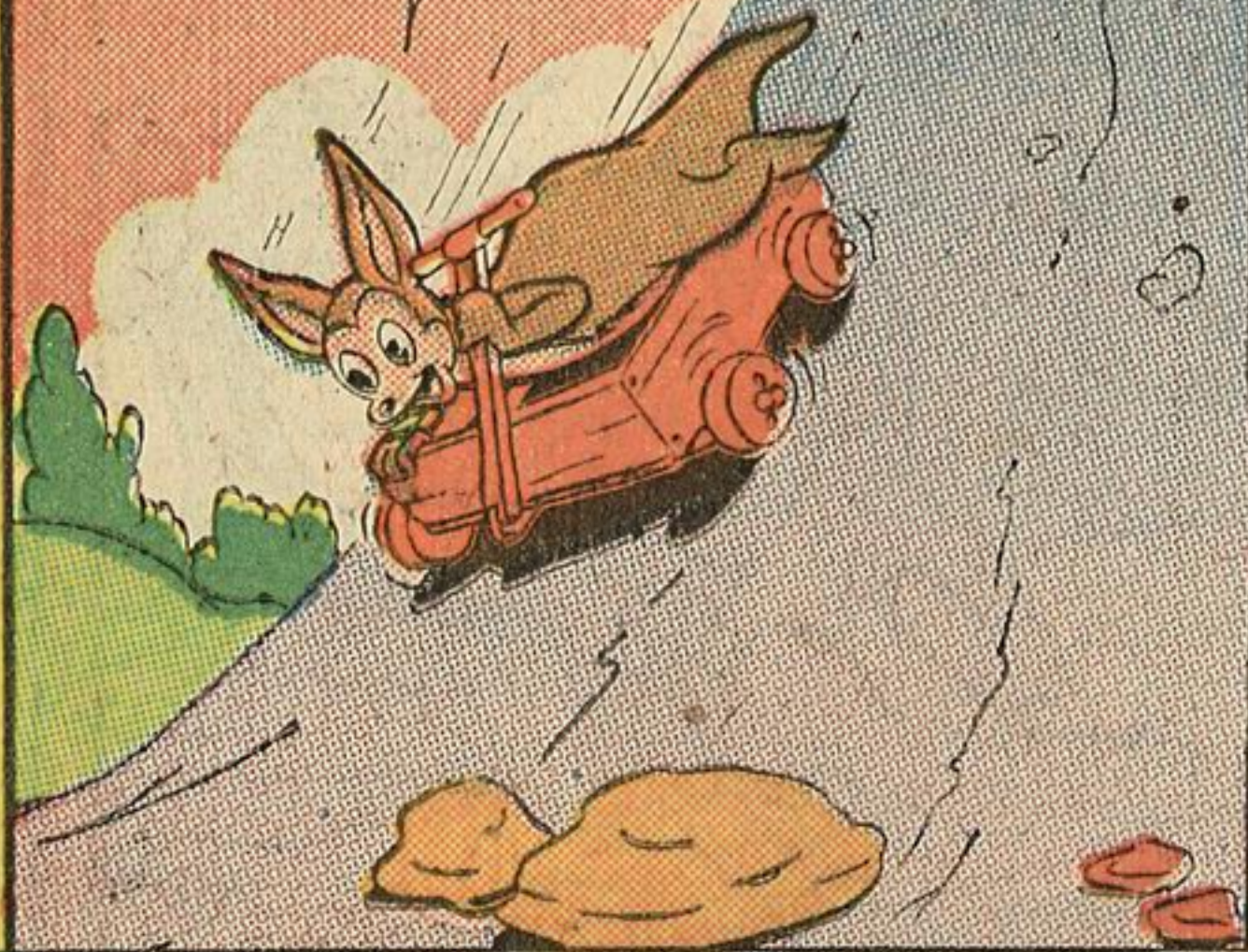
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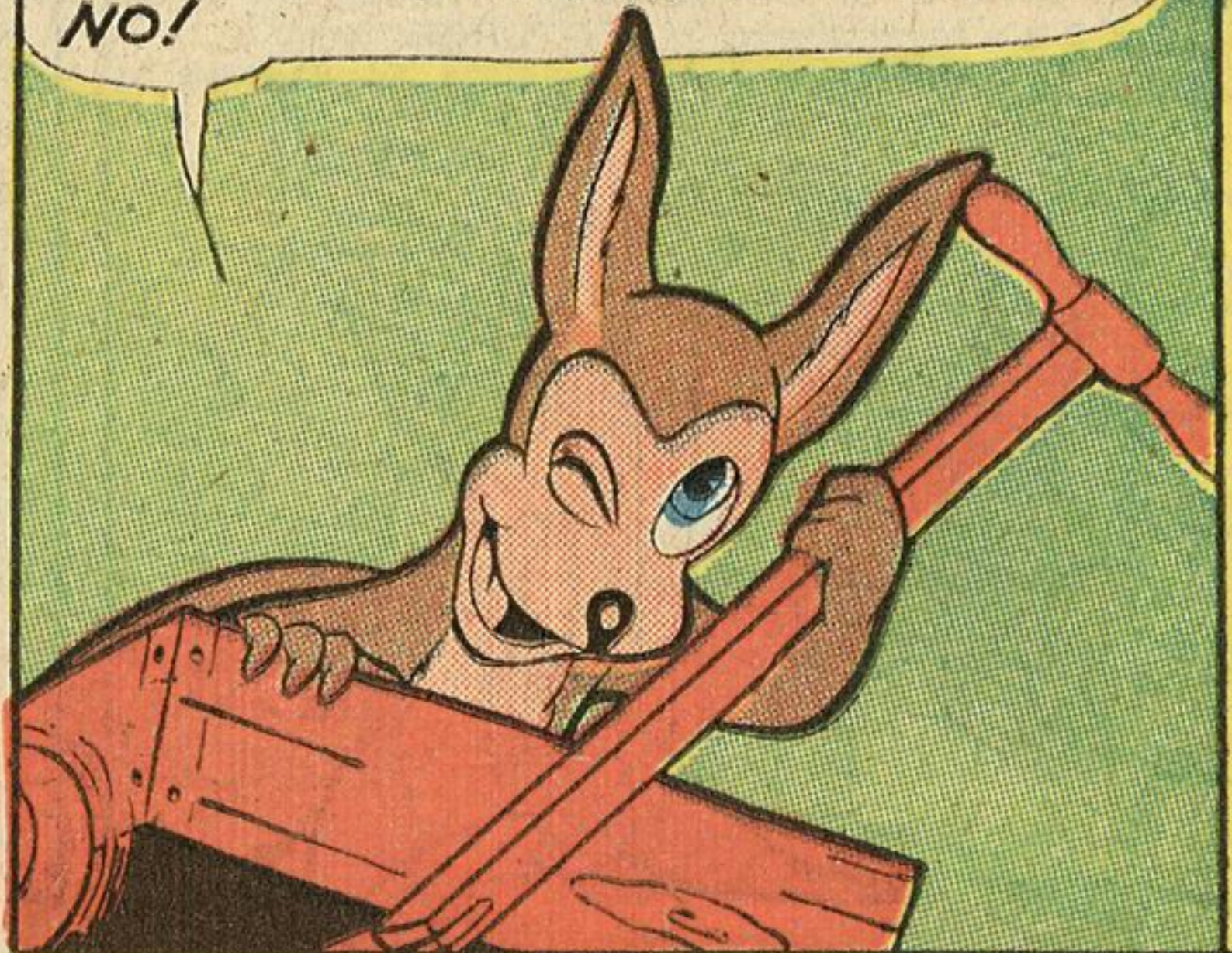


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WHEEE! THIS IS FUN!
SEE, GOOD MANNERS ARE
A WASTE OF TIME...

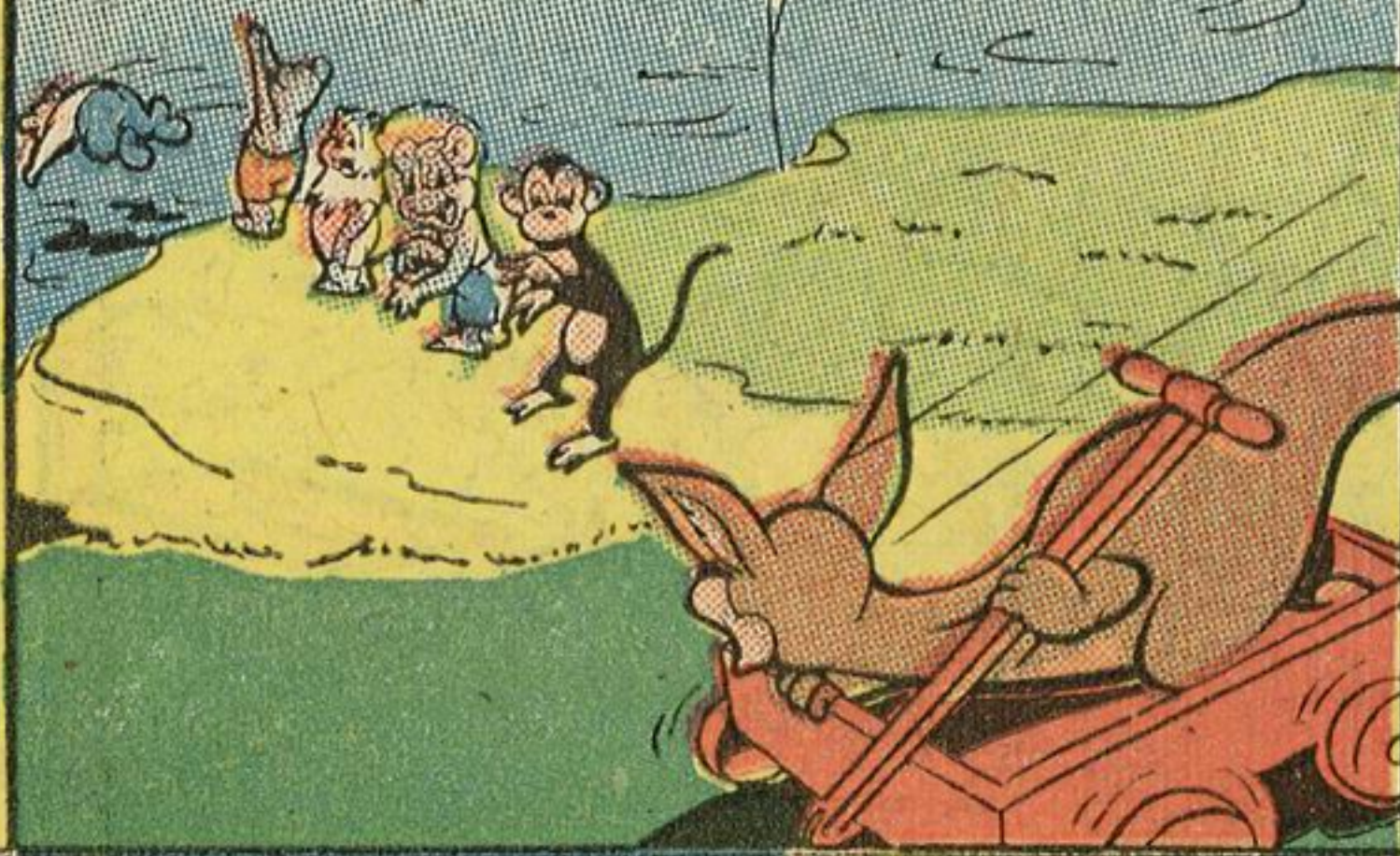


BESIDES, IF I ASKED NUTZY IF I COULD
BORROW HIS WAGON, HE MIGHT HAVE SAID
NO!



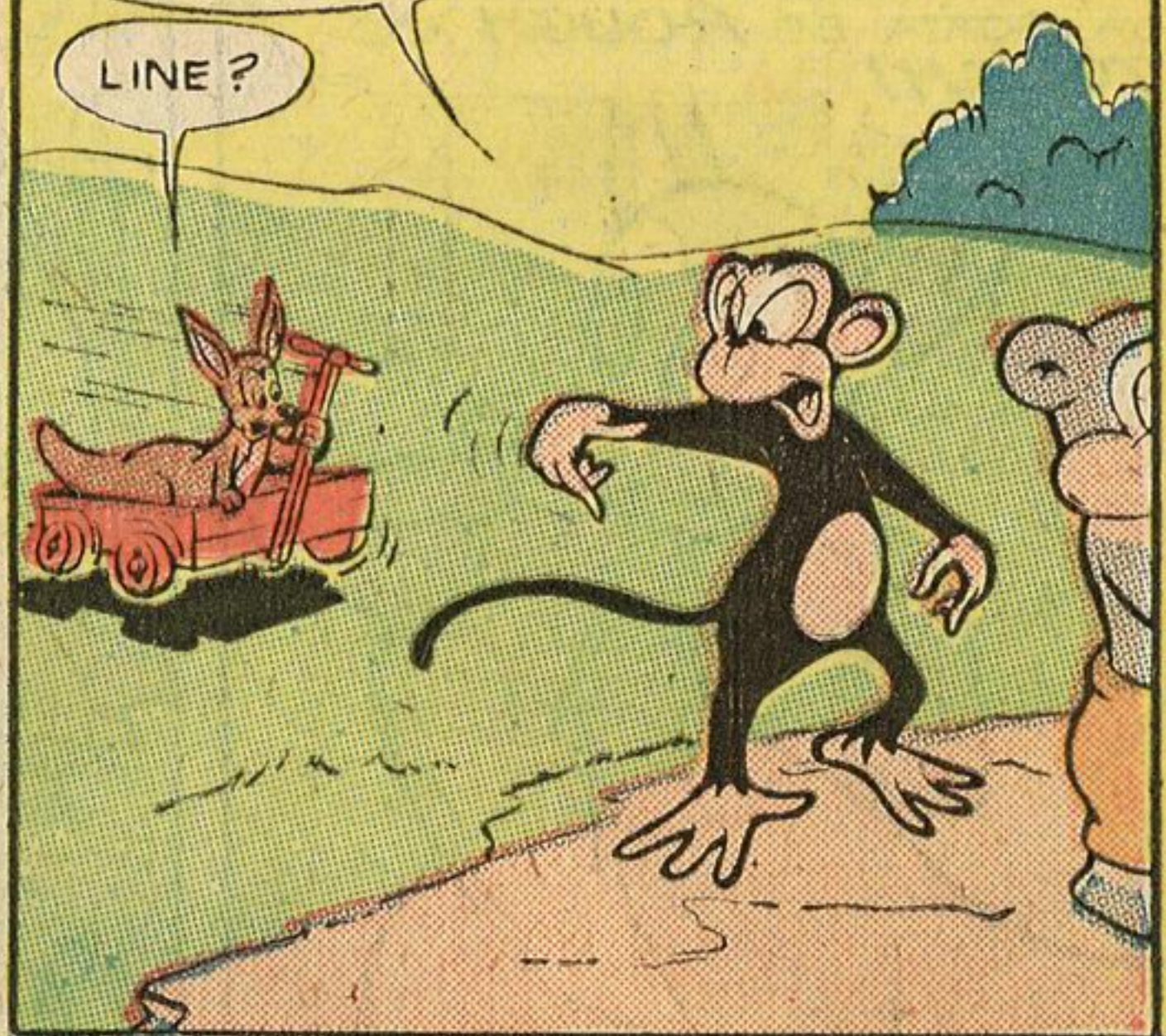
HEY, SPUNKY! WANT TO JOIN
OUR DIVING GAME?

HMM! DON'T MIND
IF I DO!



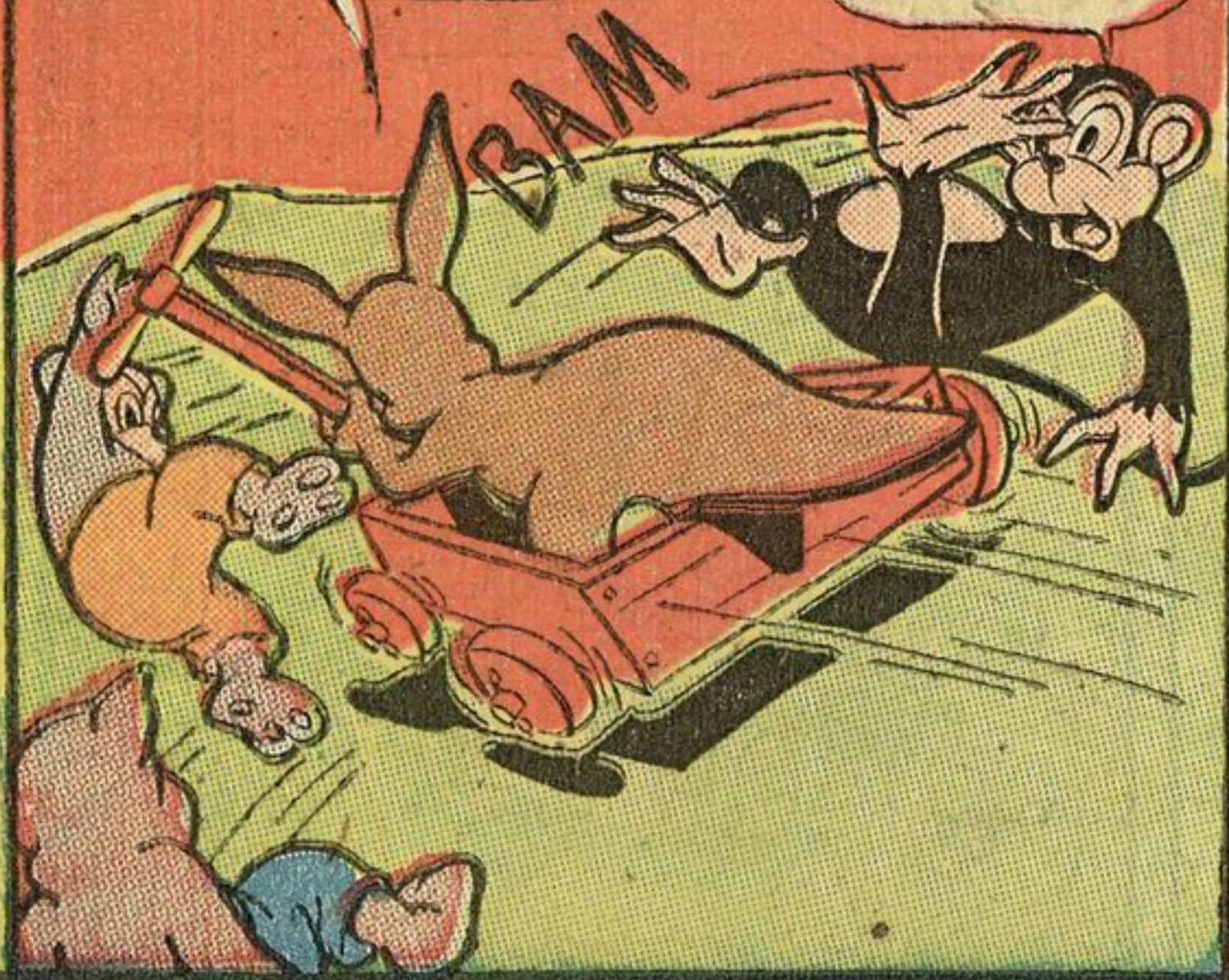
GET IN LINE!

LINE?

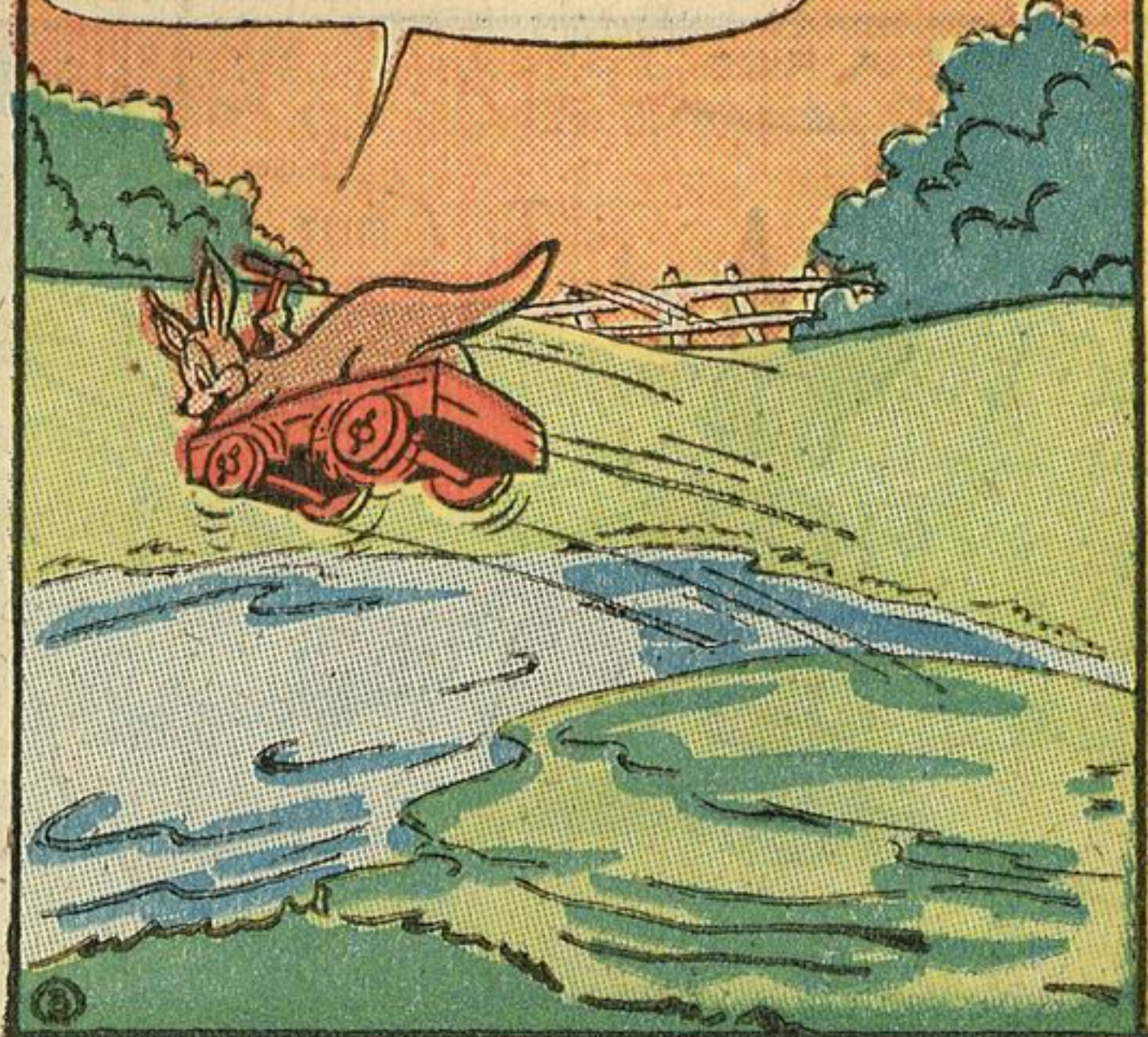


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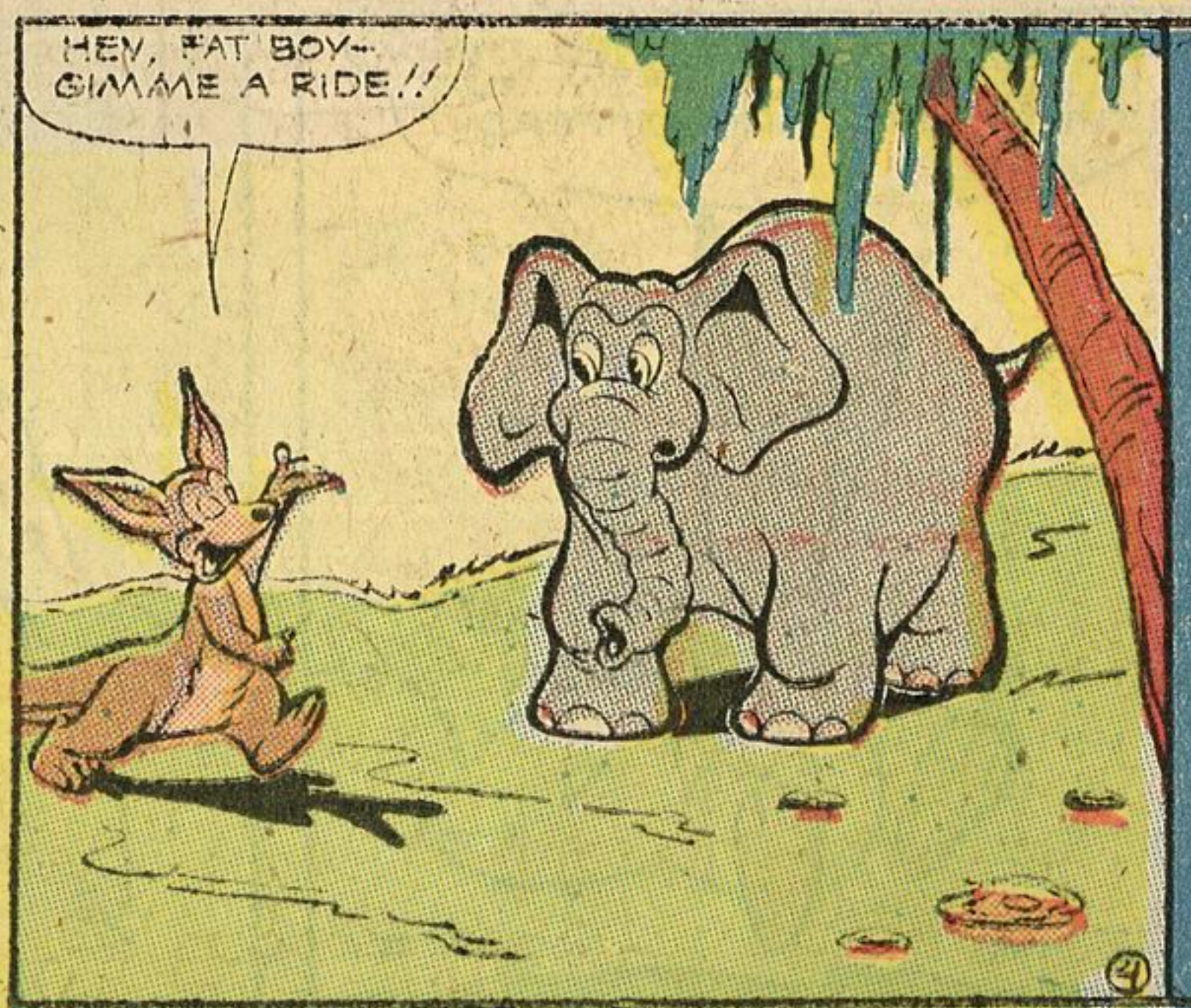
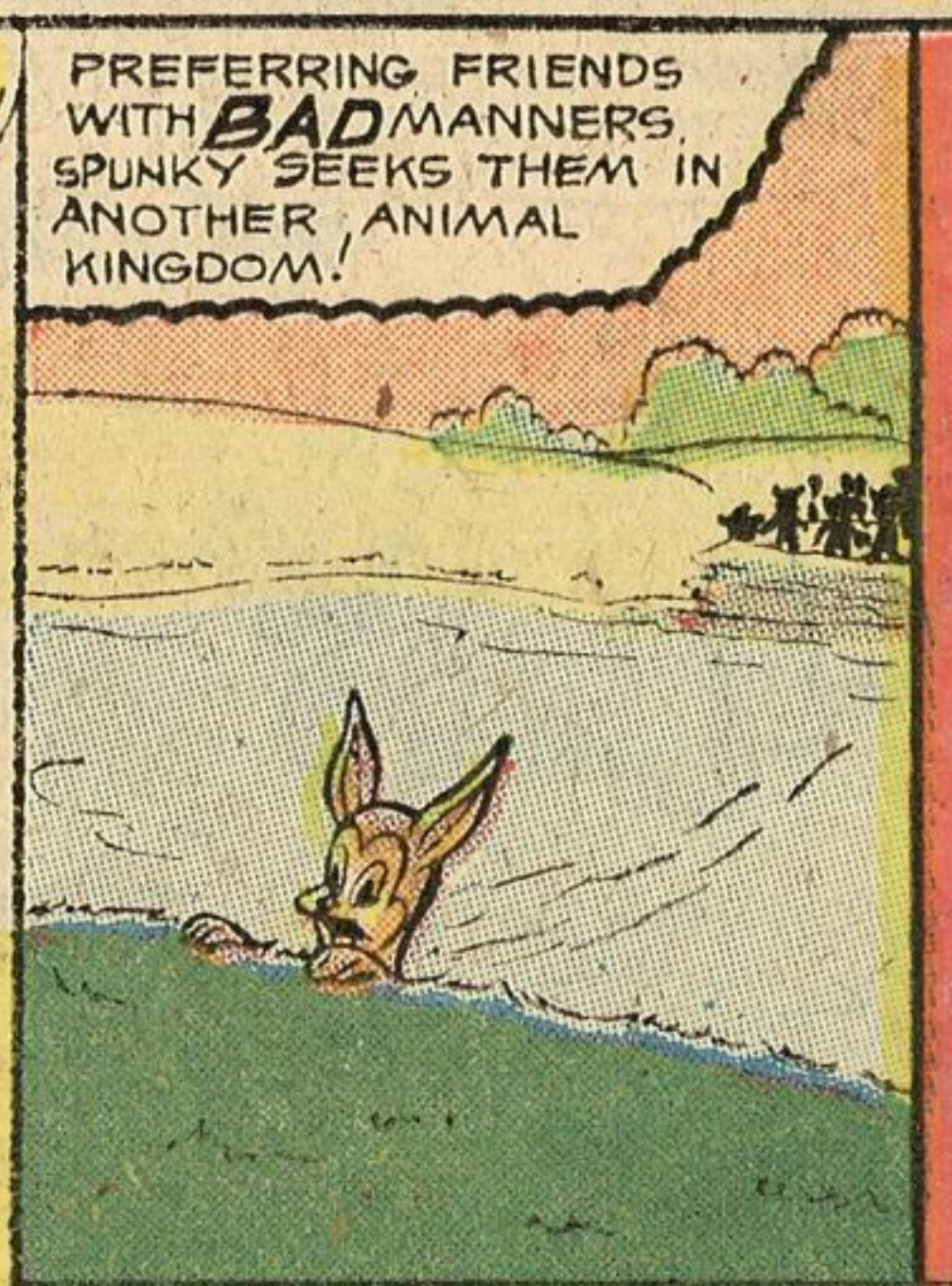
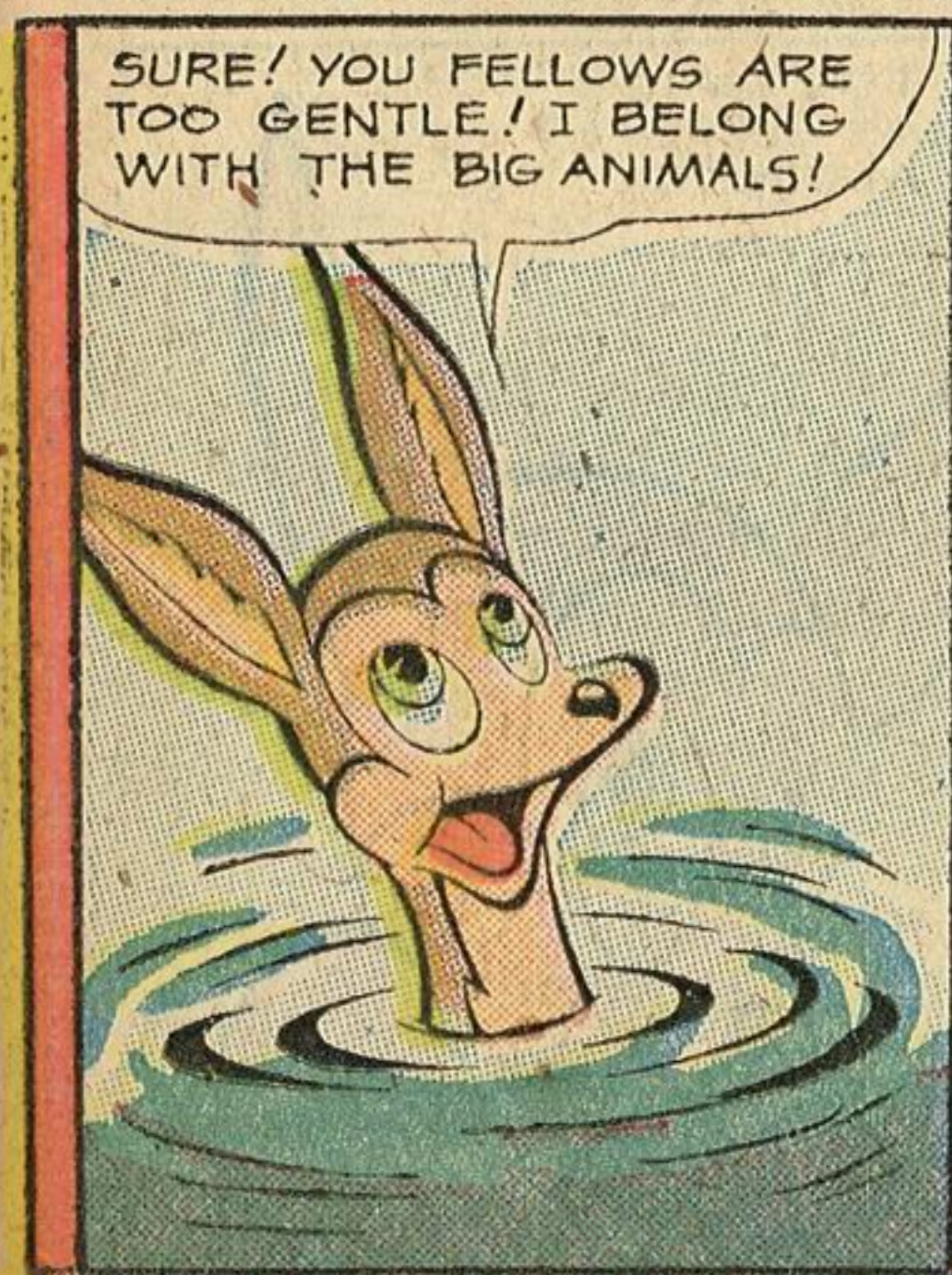
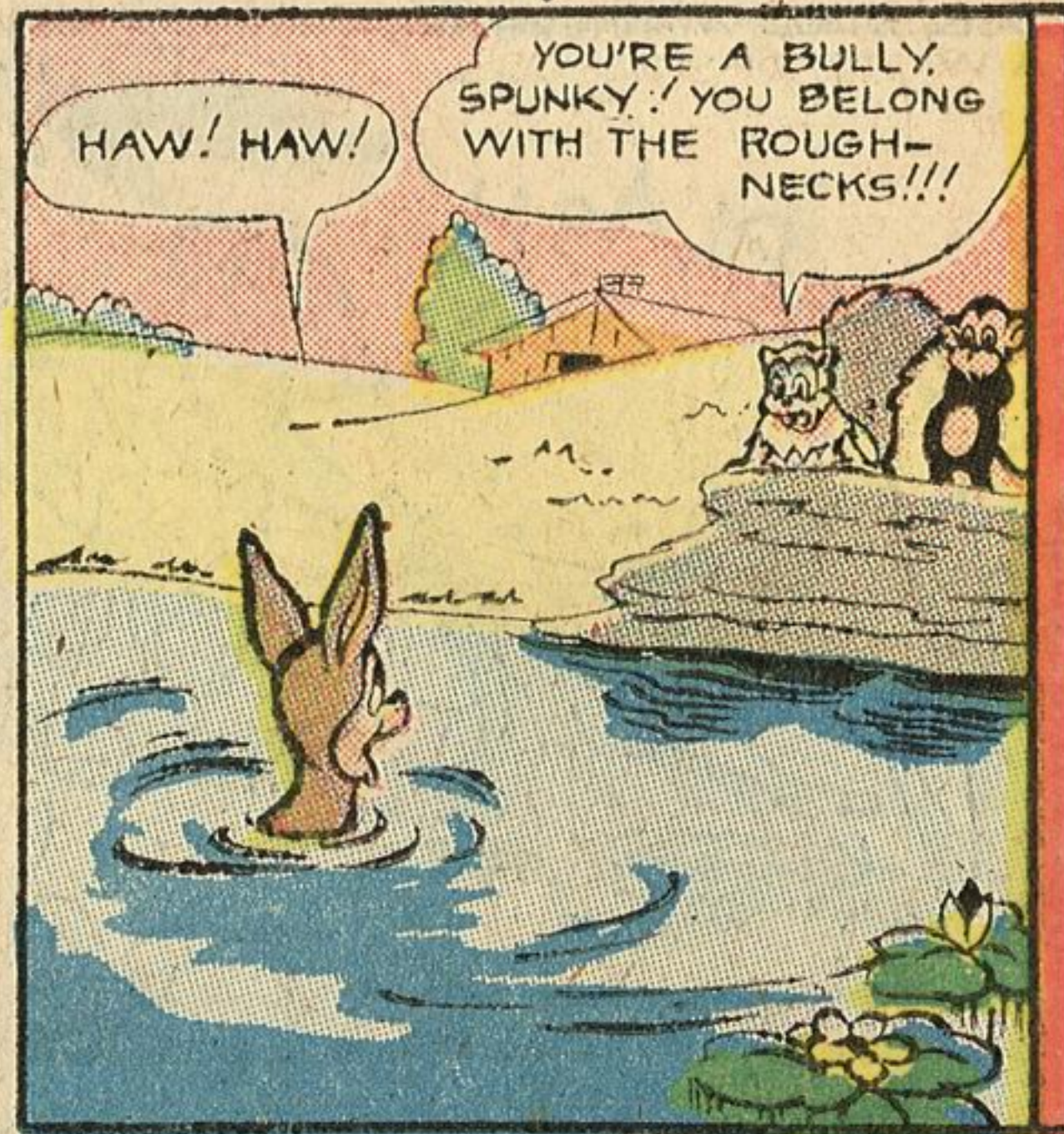
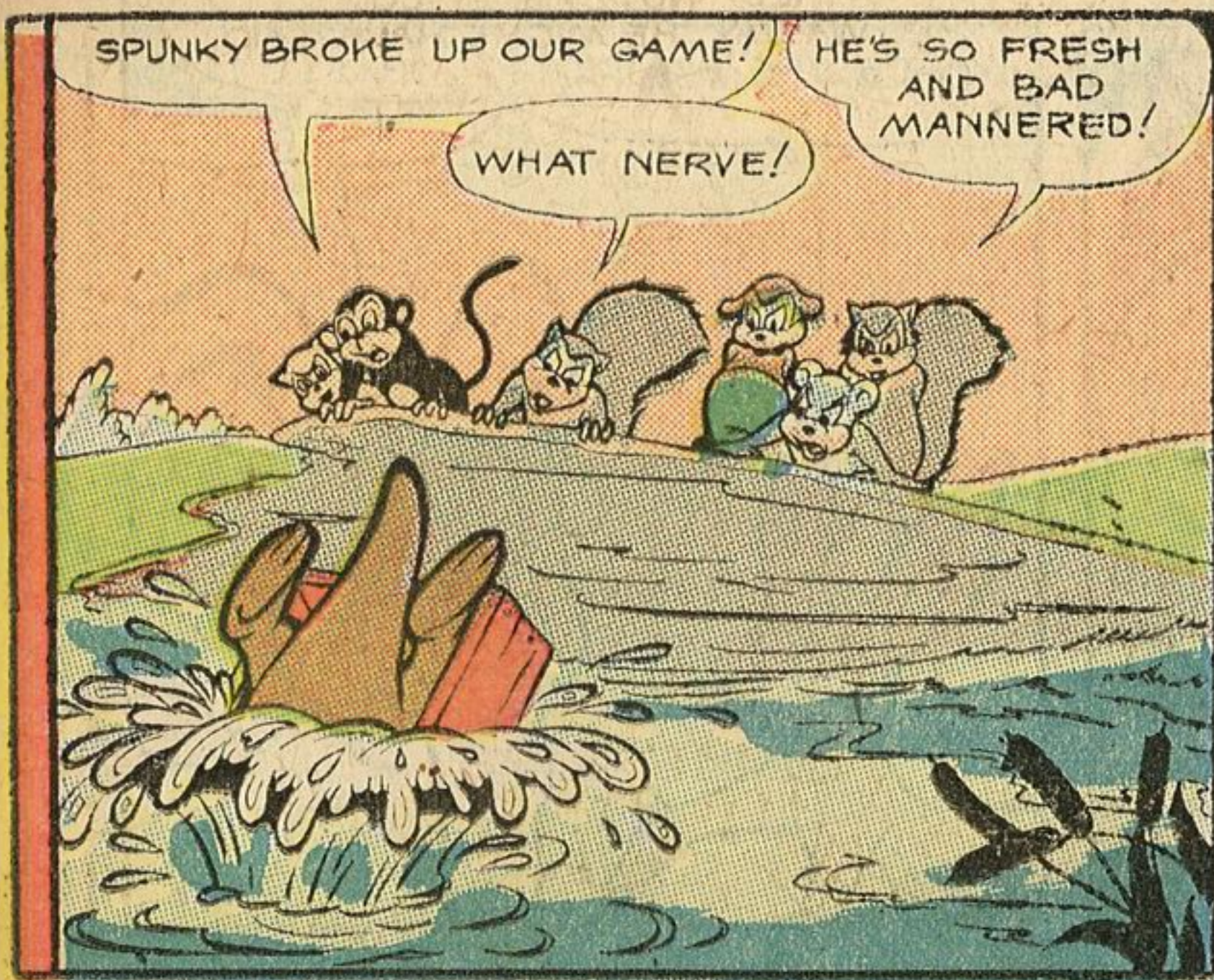
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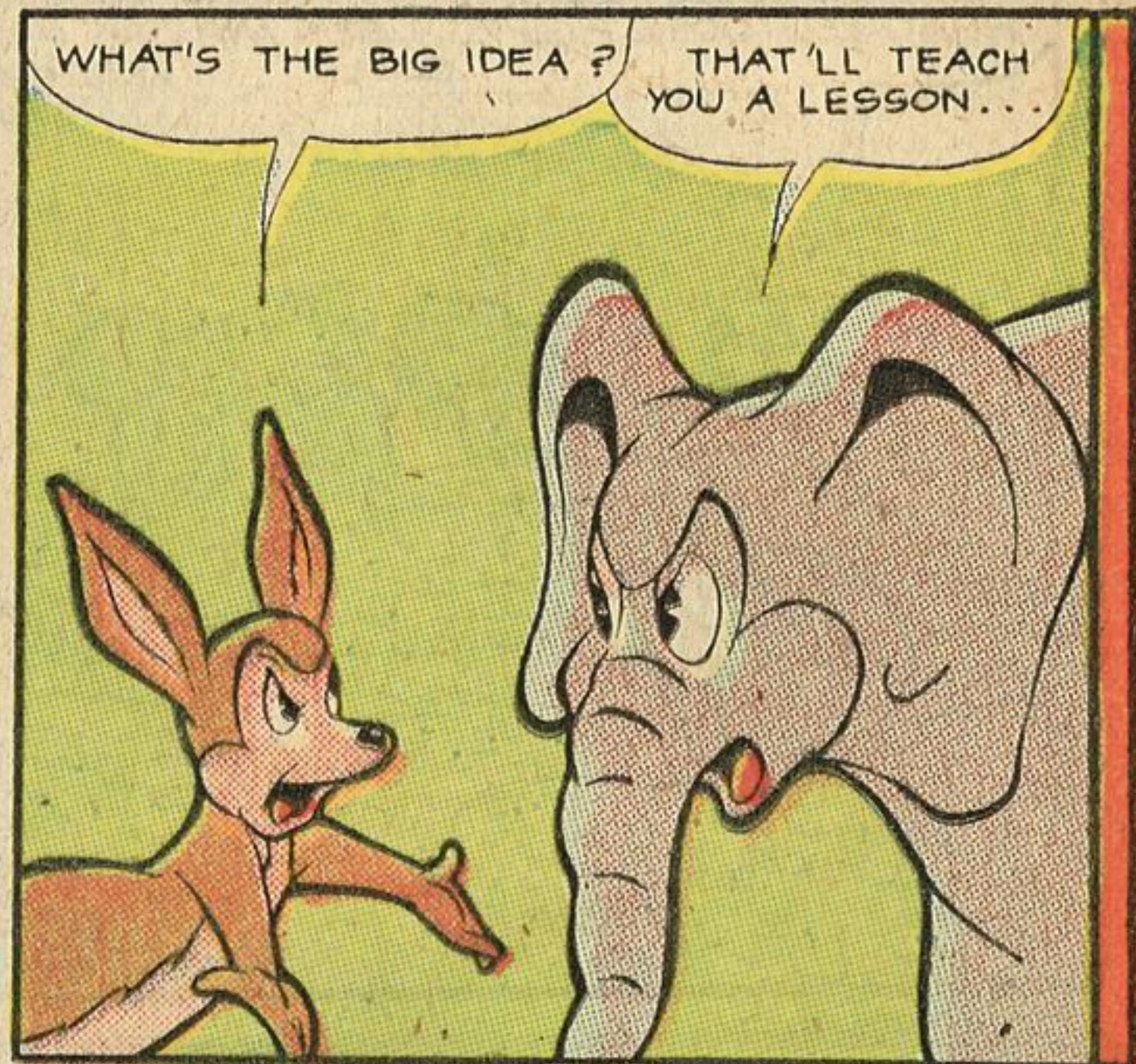
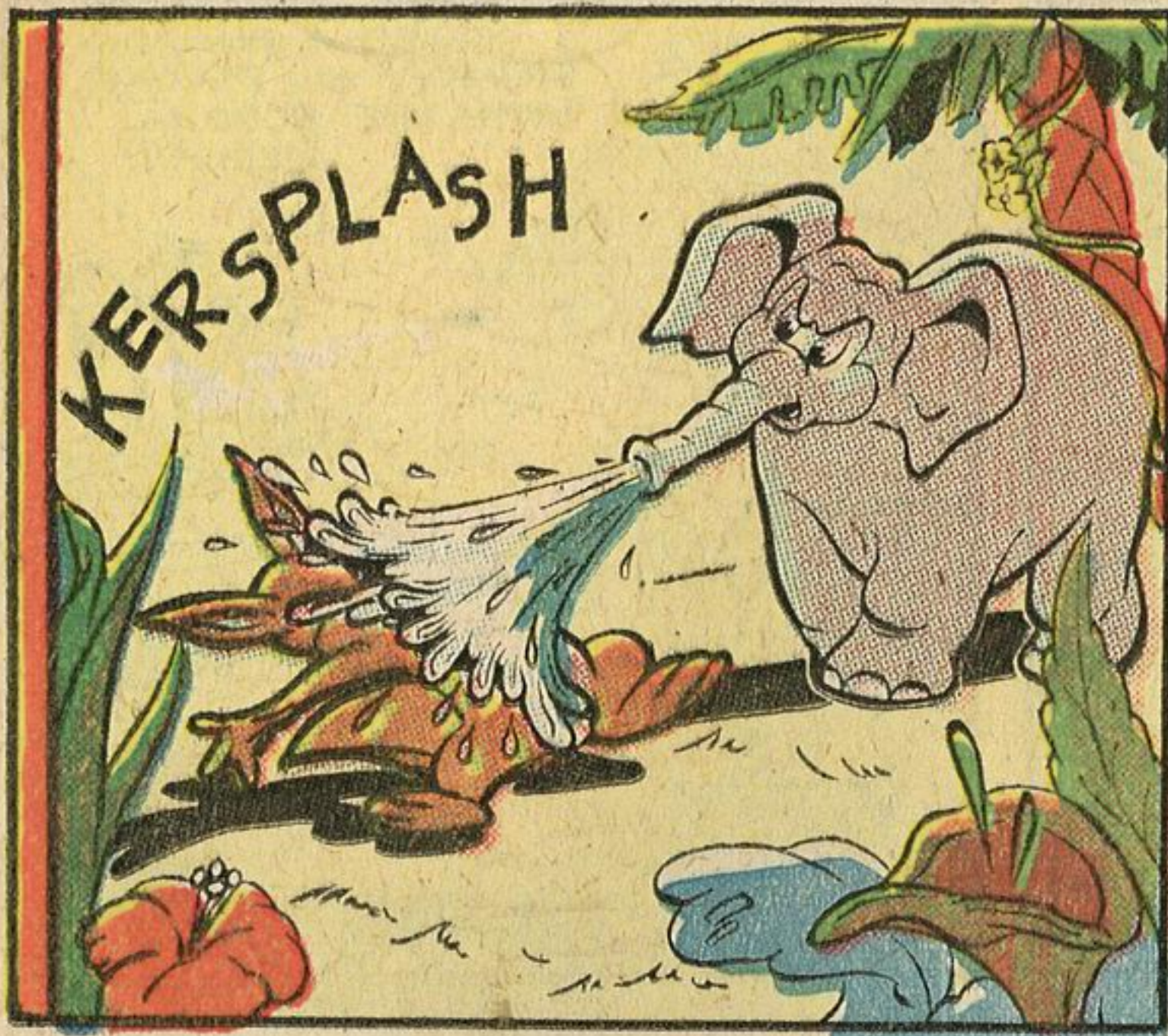
OUT OF MY WAY, CHUMPS!!!



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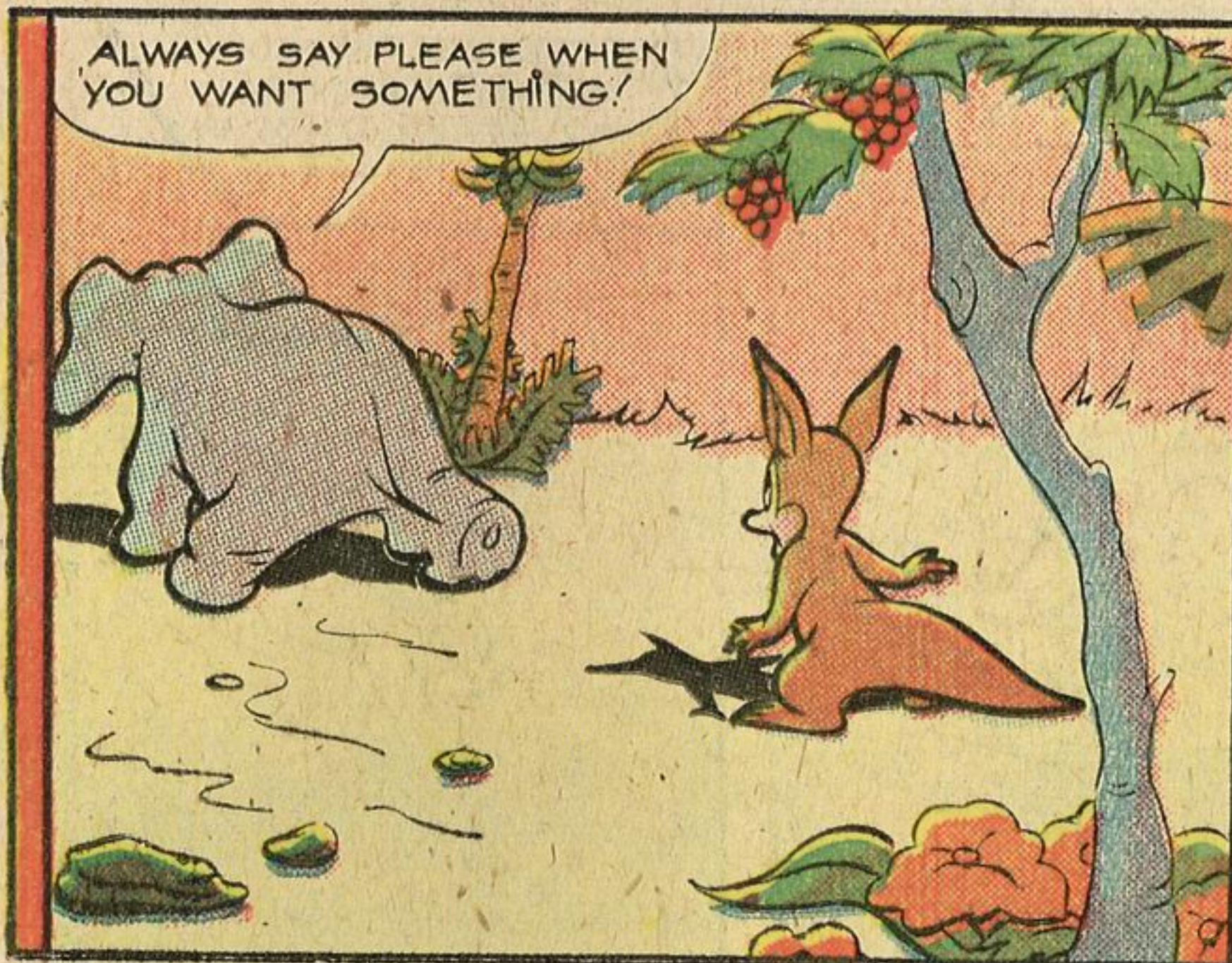


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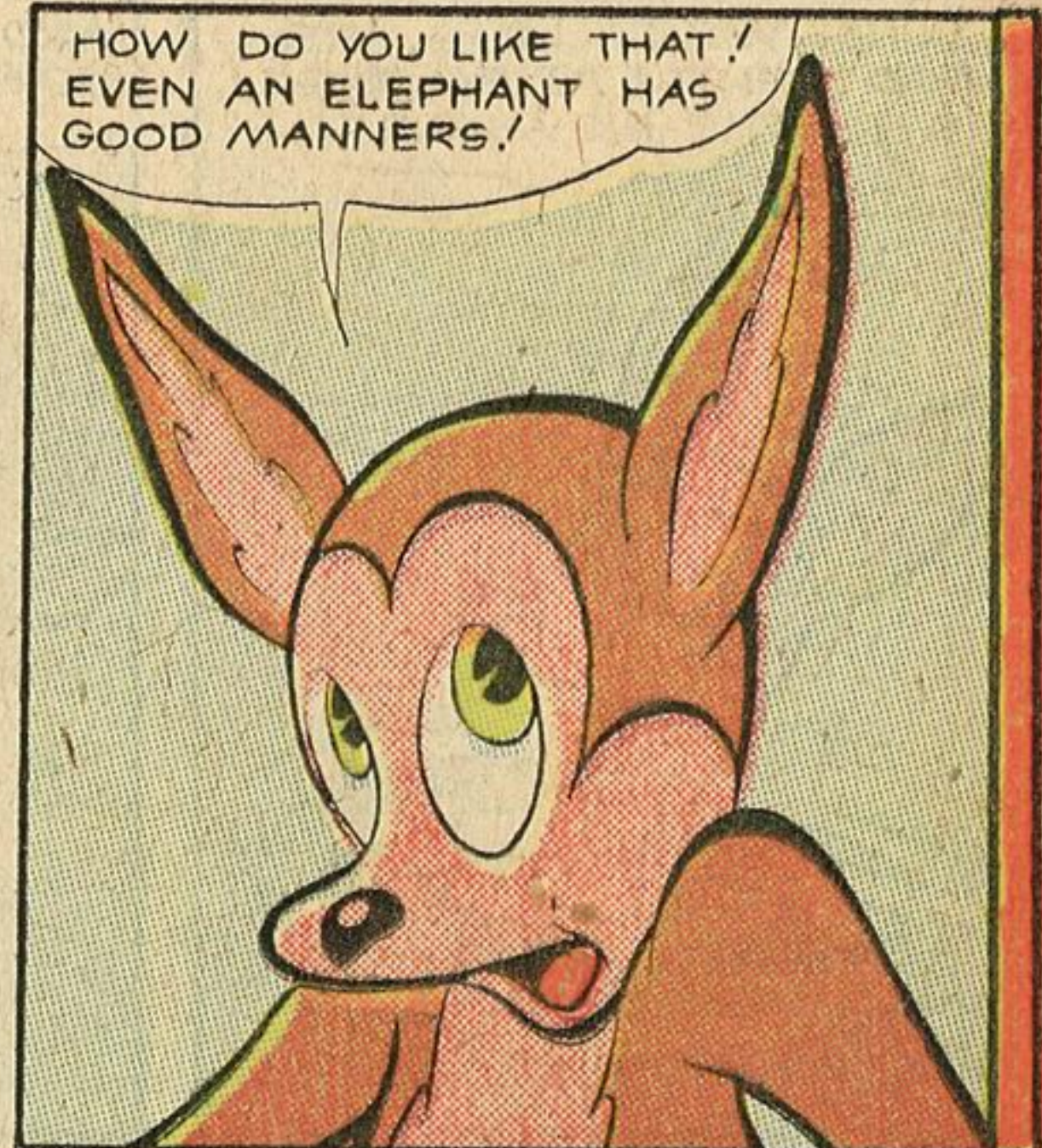


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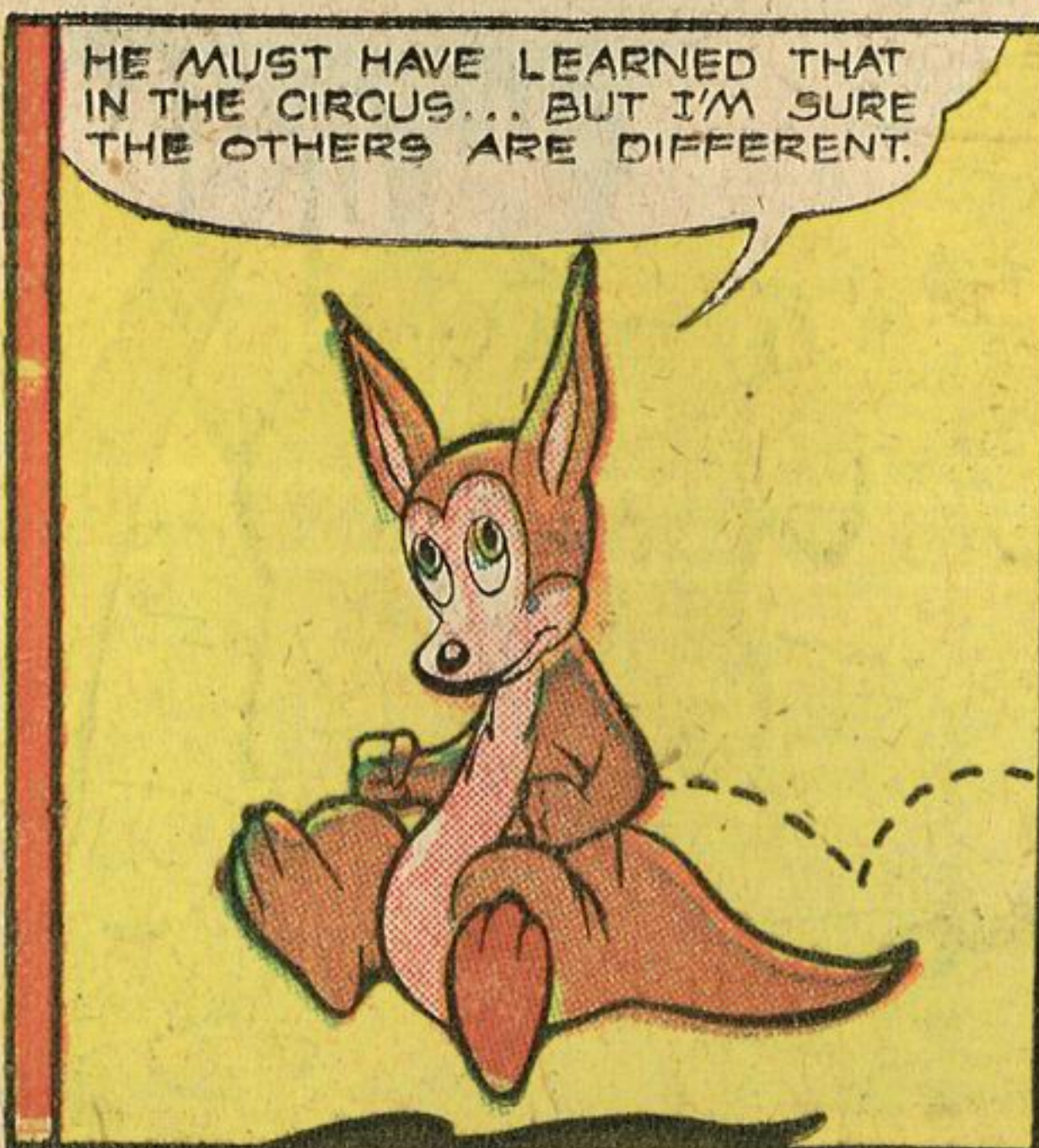
THAT'LL TEACH YOU A LESSON...



ALWAYS SAY PLEASE WHEN YOU WANT SOMETHING!



HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT! EVEN AN ELEPHANT HAS GOOD MANNERS!

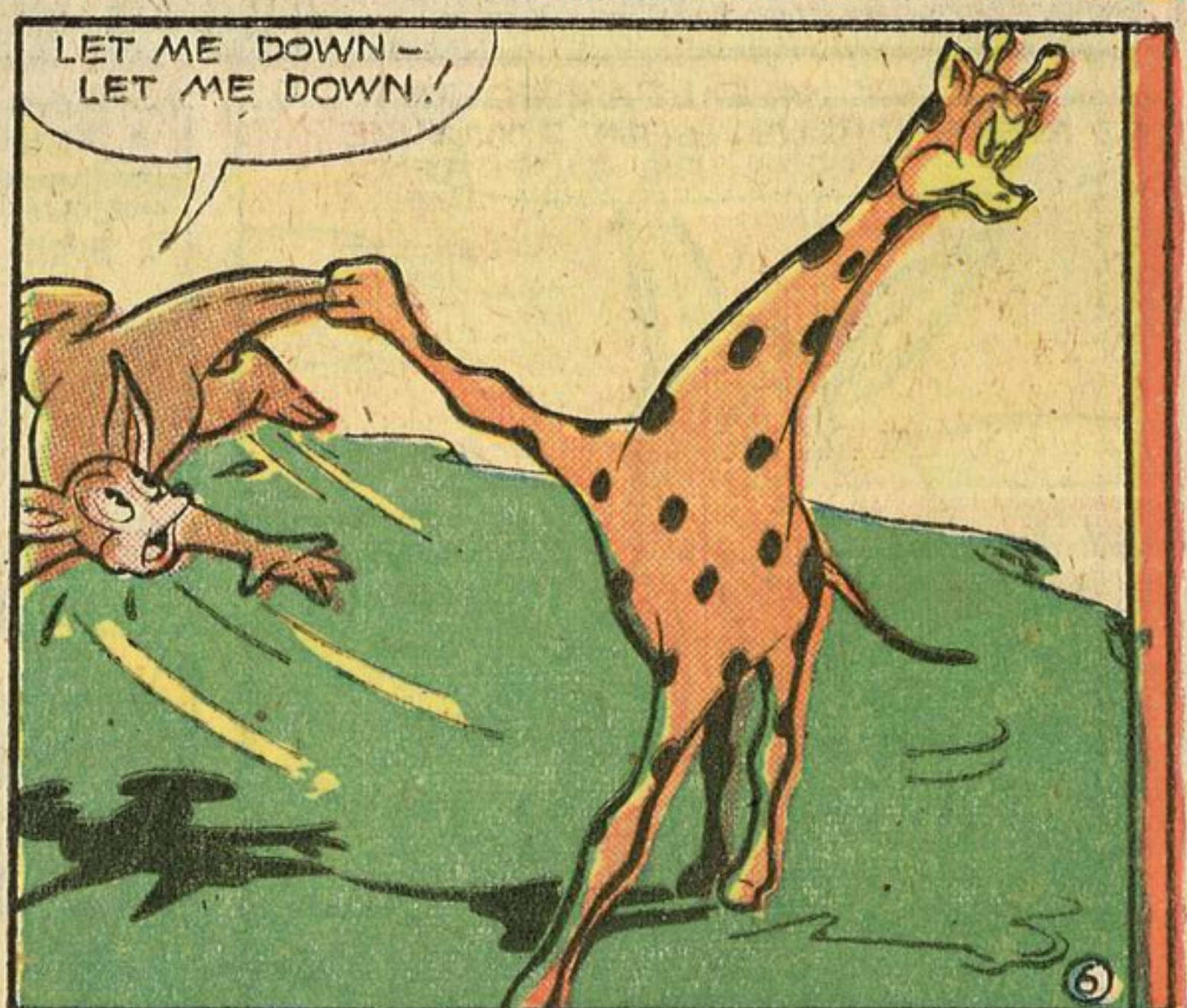
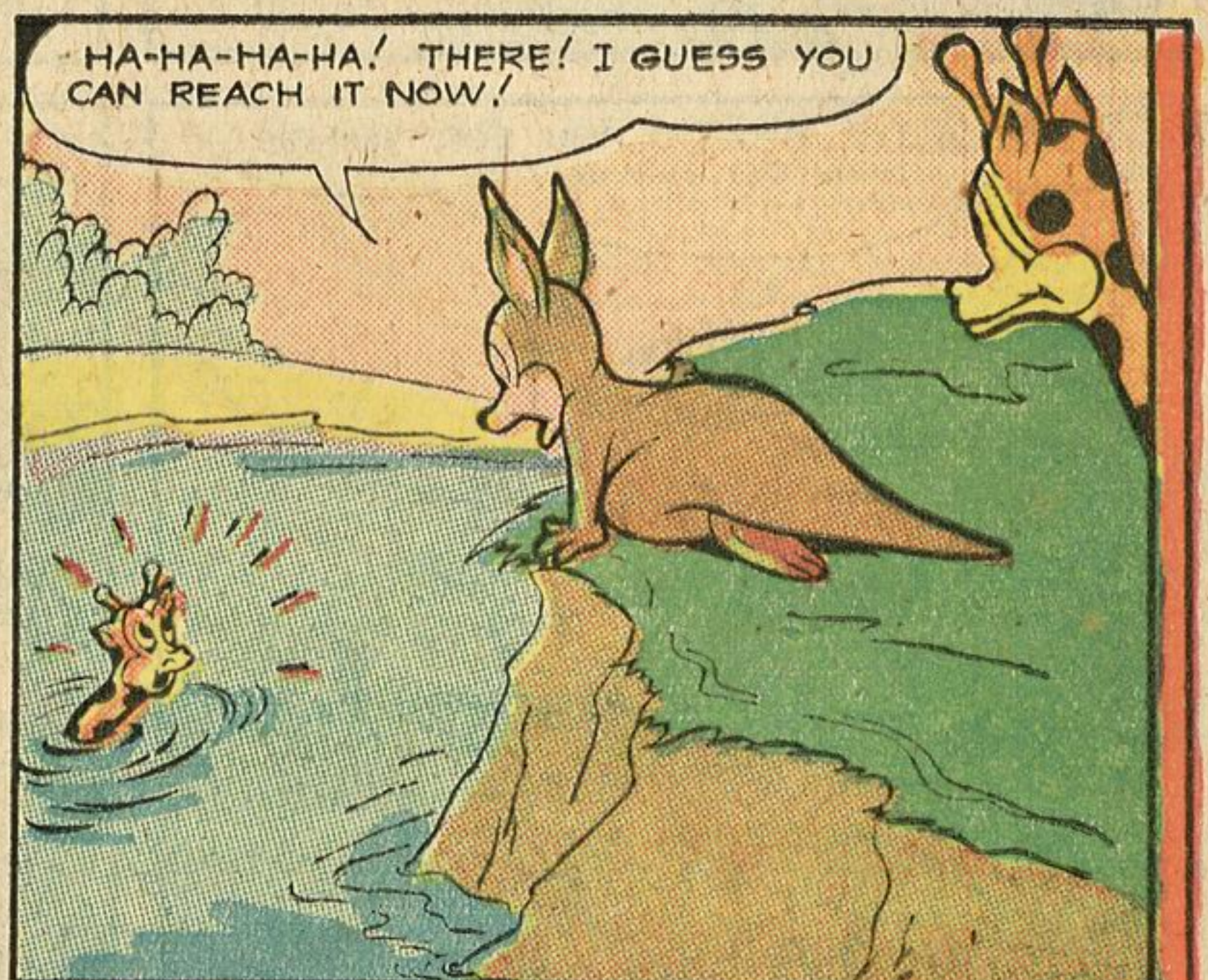
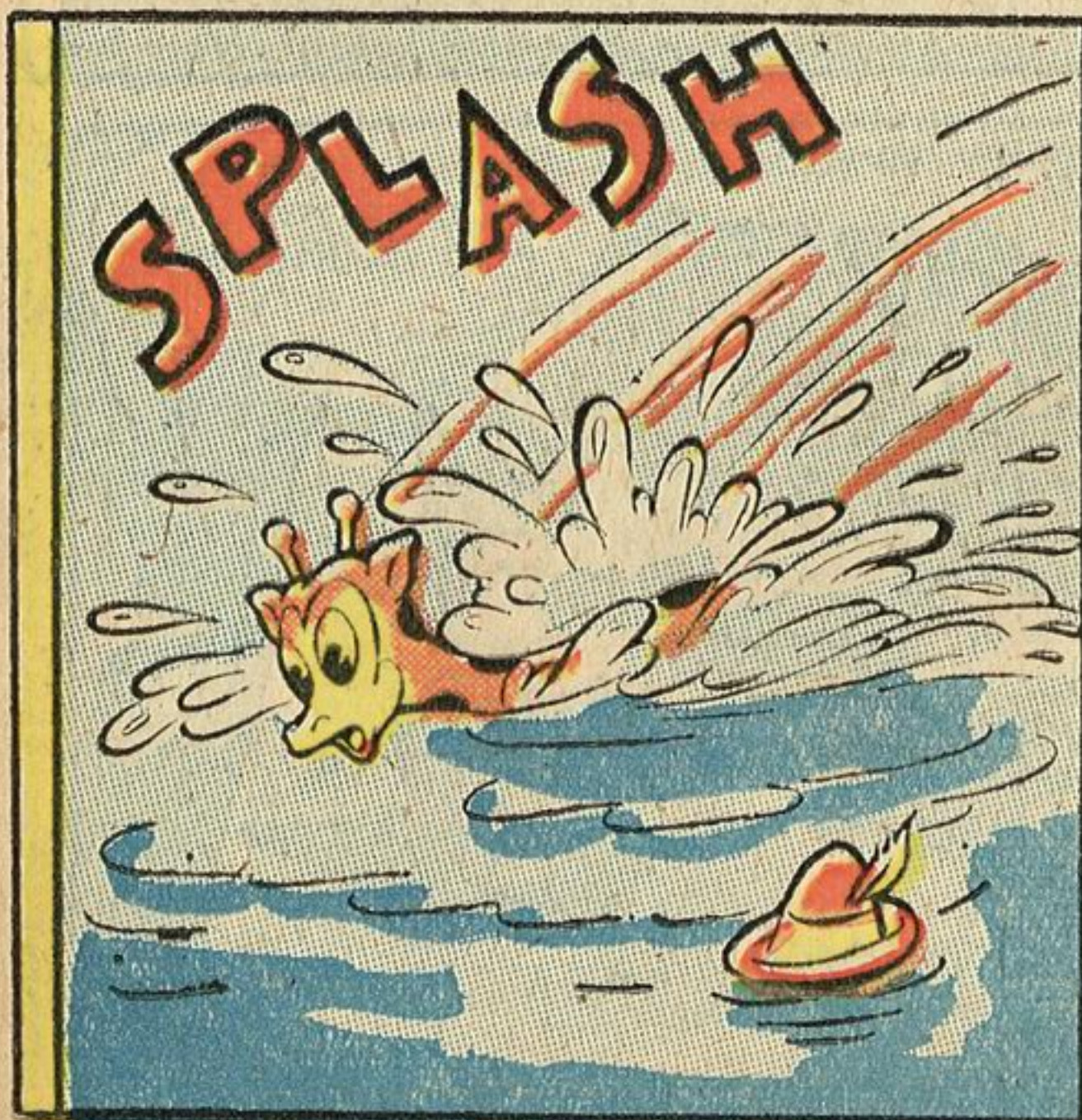
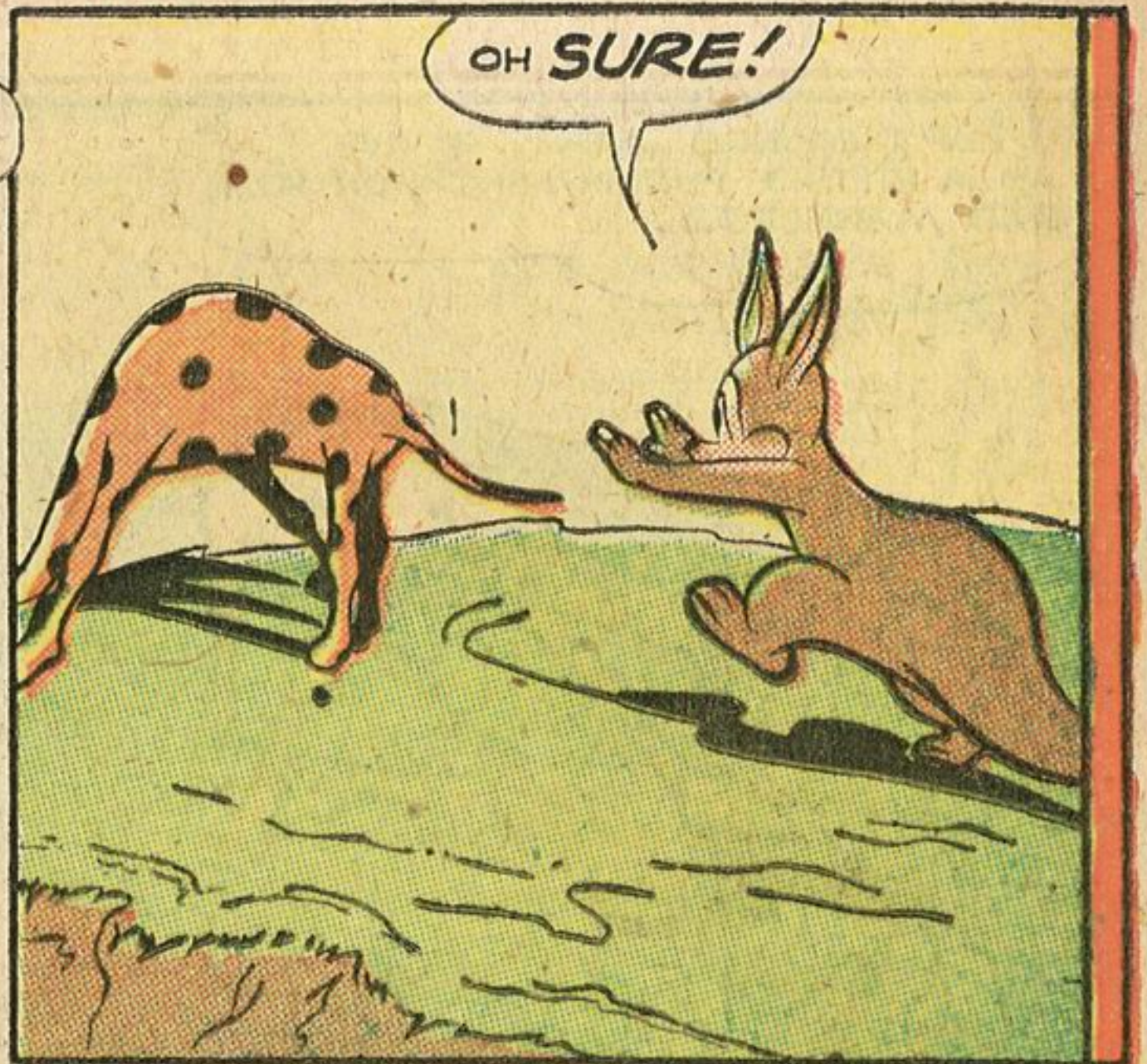
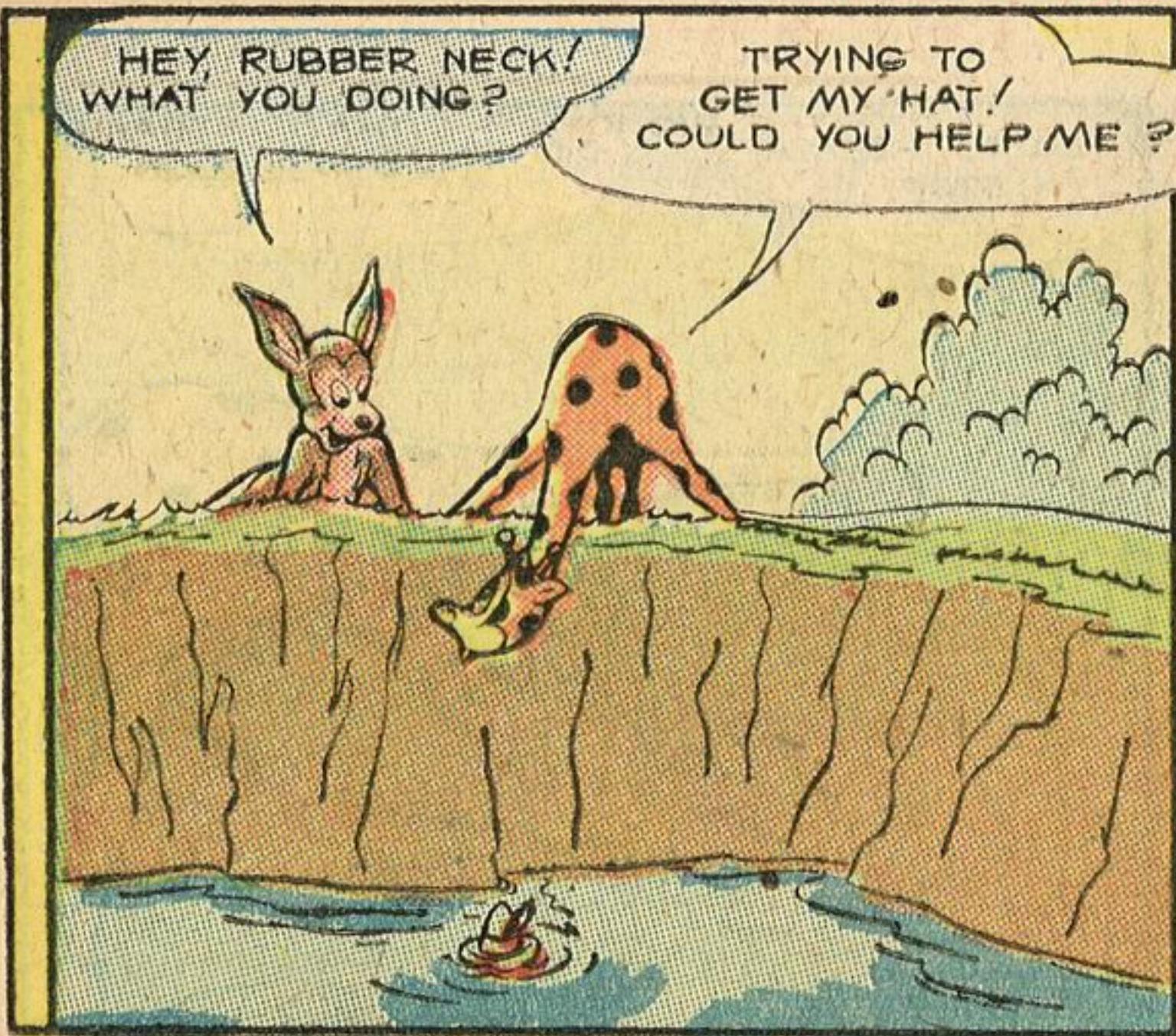


HE MUST HAVE LEARNED THAT IN THE CIRCUS... BUT I'M SURE THE OTHERS ARE DIFFERENT.



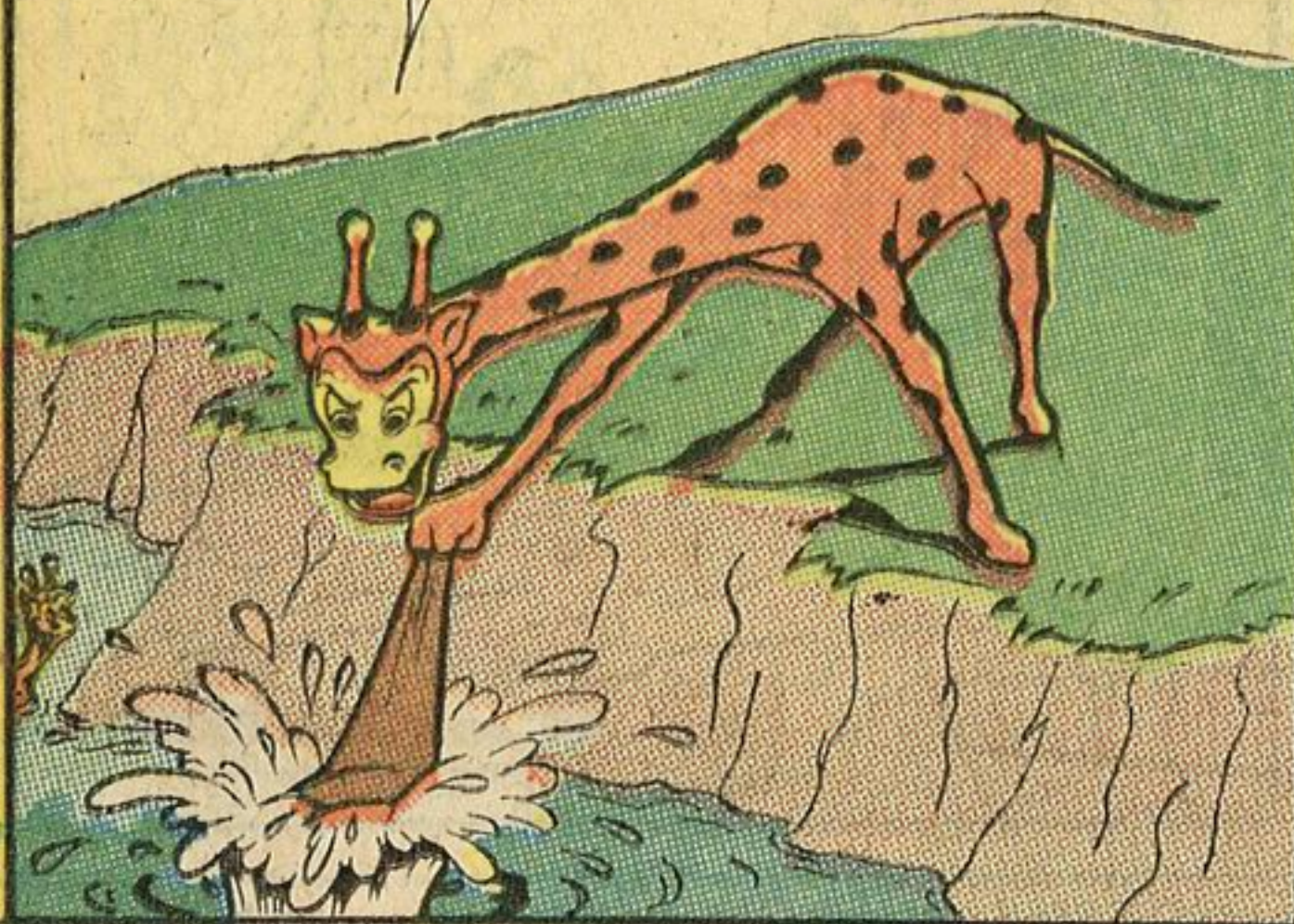
AH-HERE'S WHERE I HAVE SOME FUN WITH A GIRAFFE!

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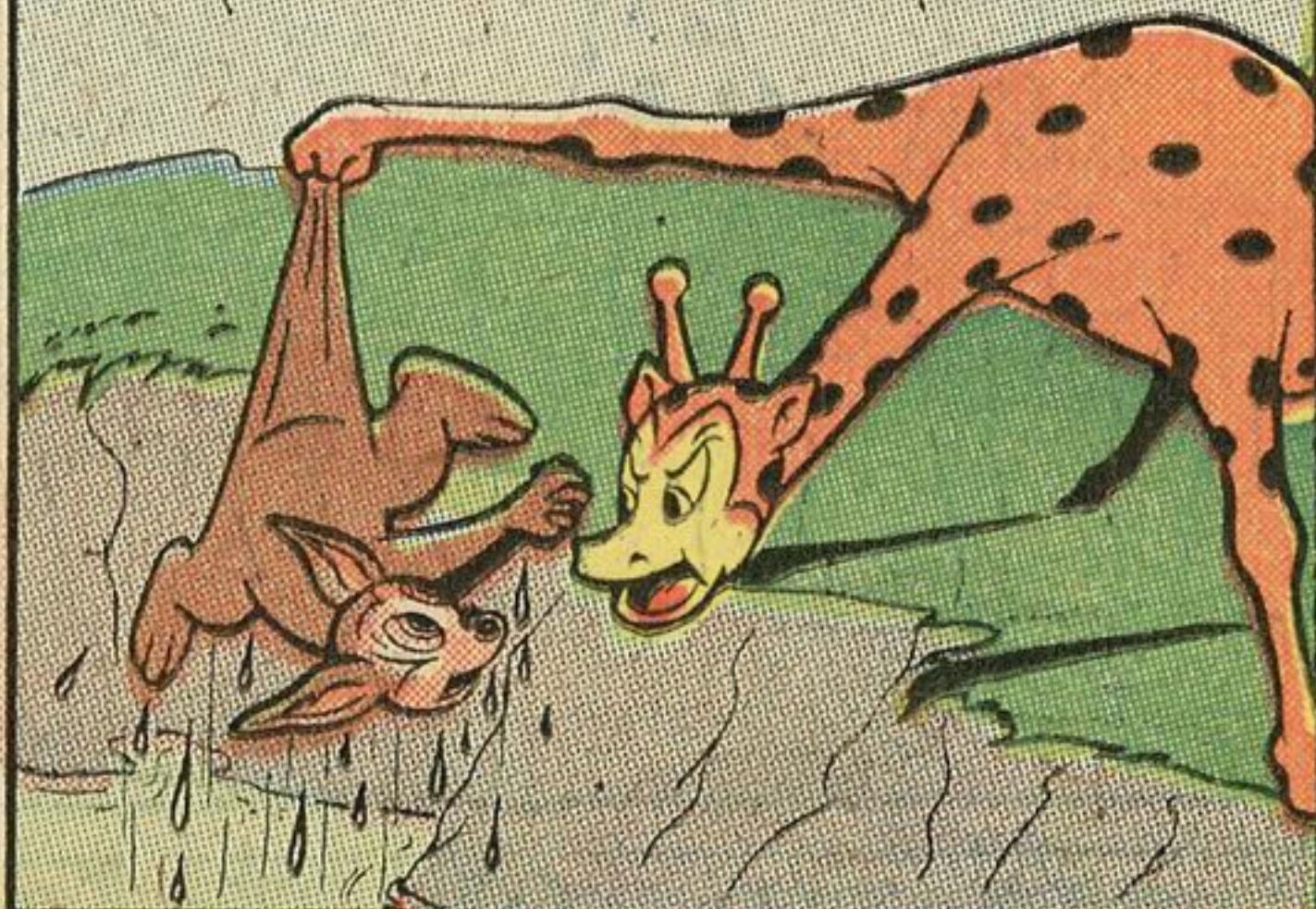
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A FEW DUNKINGS MIGHT SERVE AS A FITTING PUNISHMENT FOR YOUR BAD MANNERS...



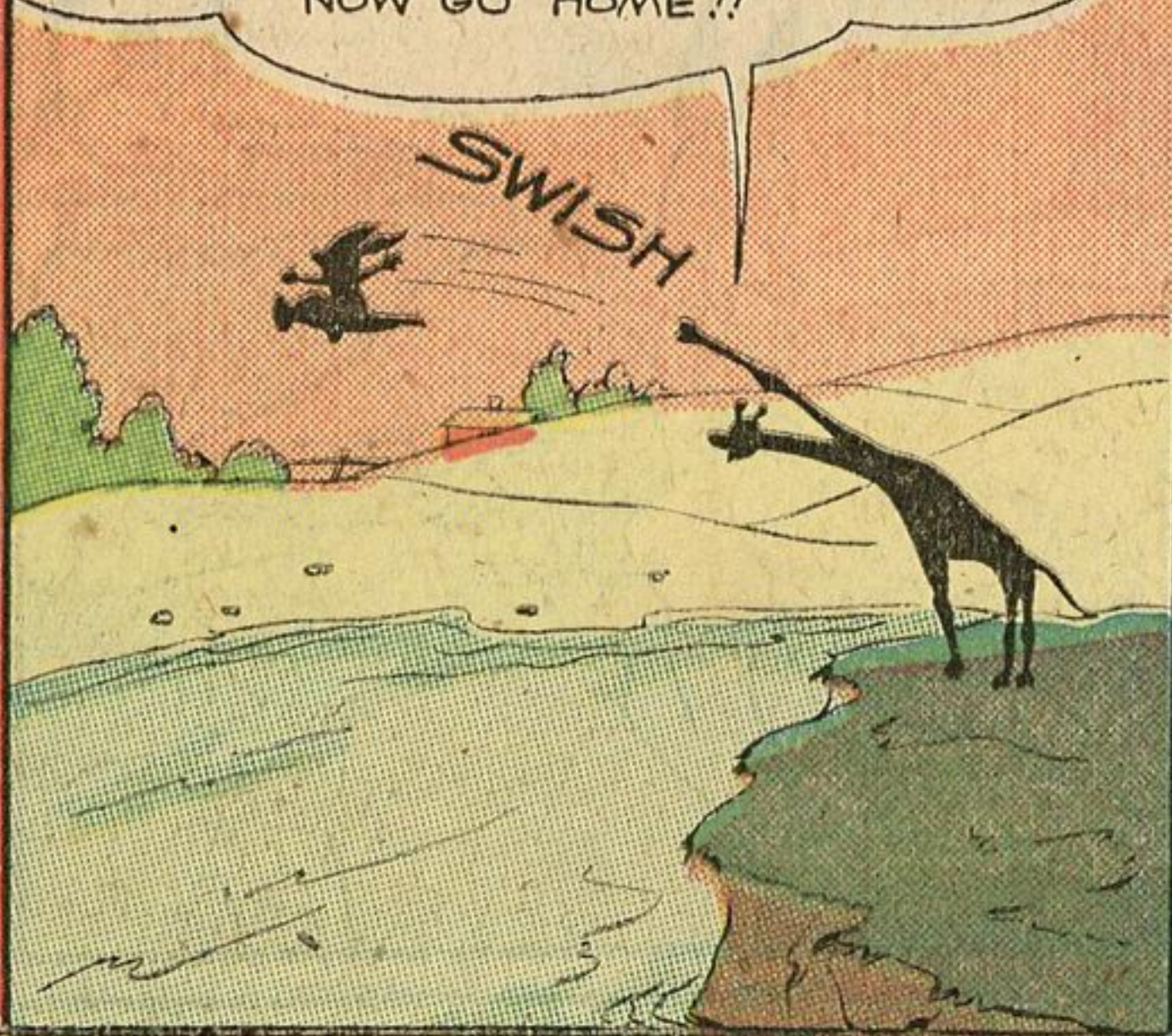
STOP! PLEASE, STOP!

DID YOU SAY PLEASE?



THAT'S THE WAY TO ASK FOR THINGS! NOW GO HOME!!

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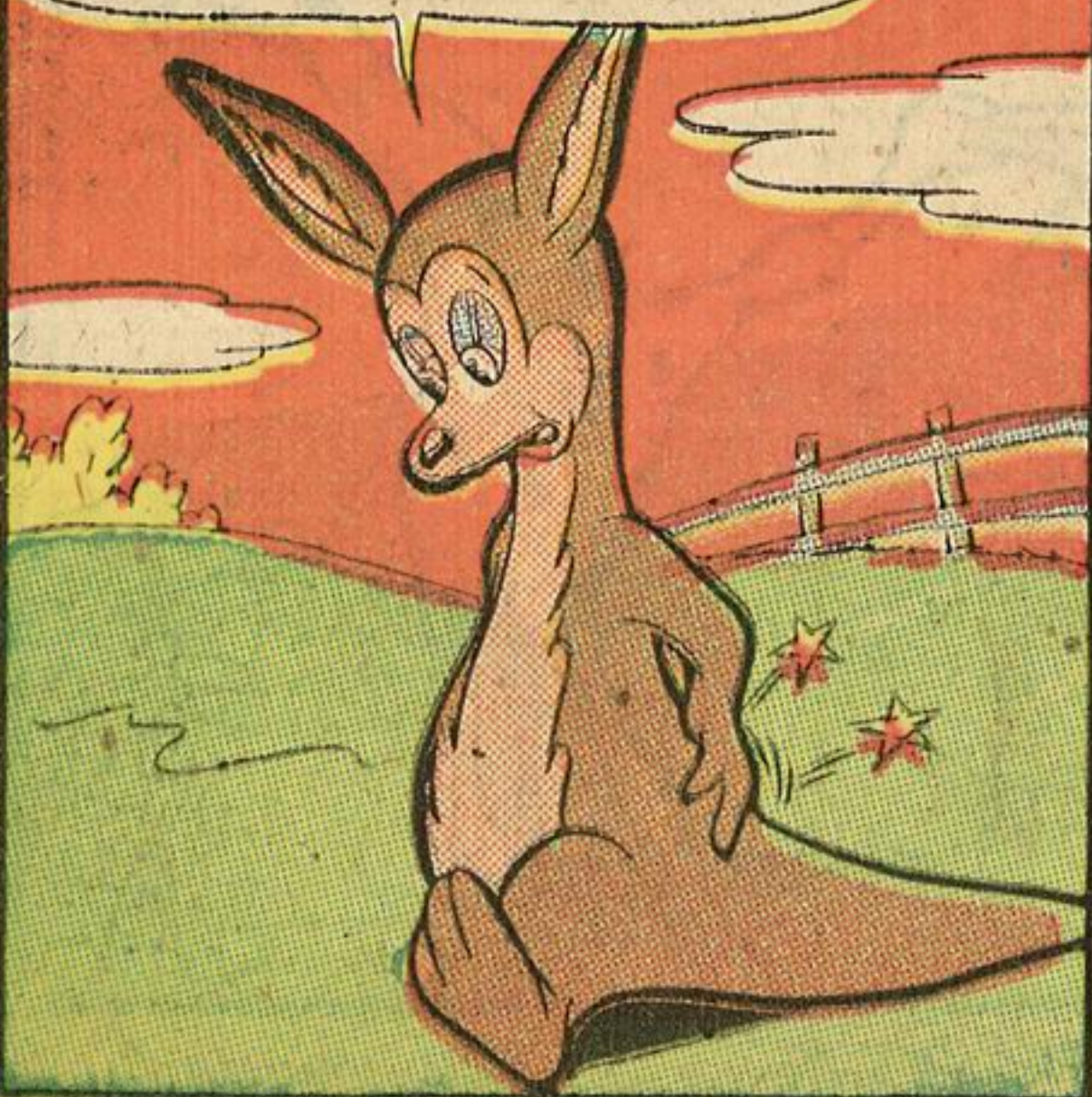


IT'S SPUNKY. HE'S COME HOME!

EXCUSE ME, FELLOWS, FOR MY BAD MANNERS...



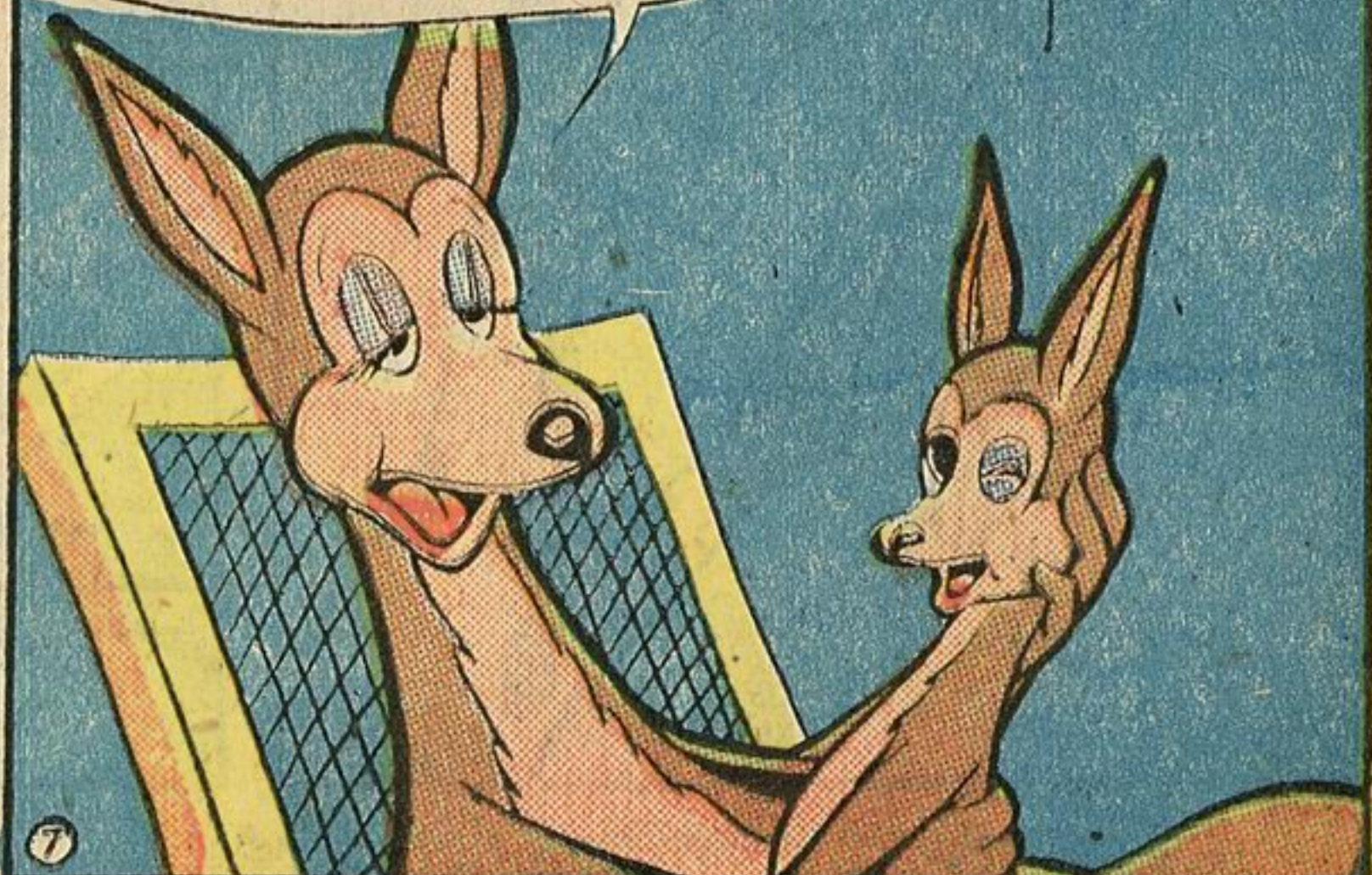
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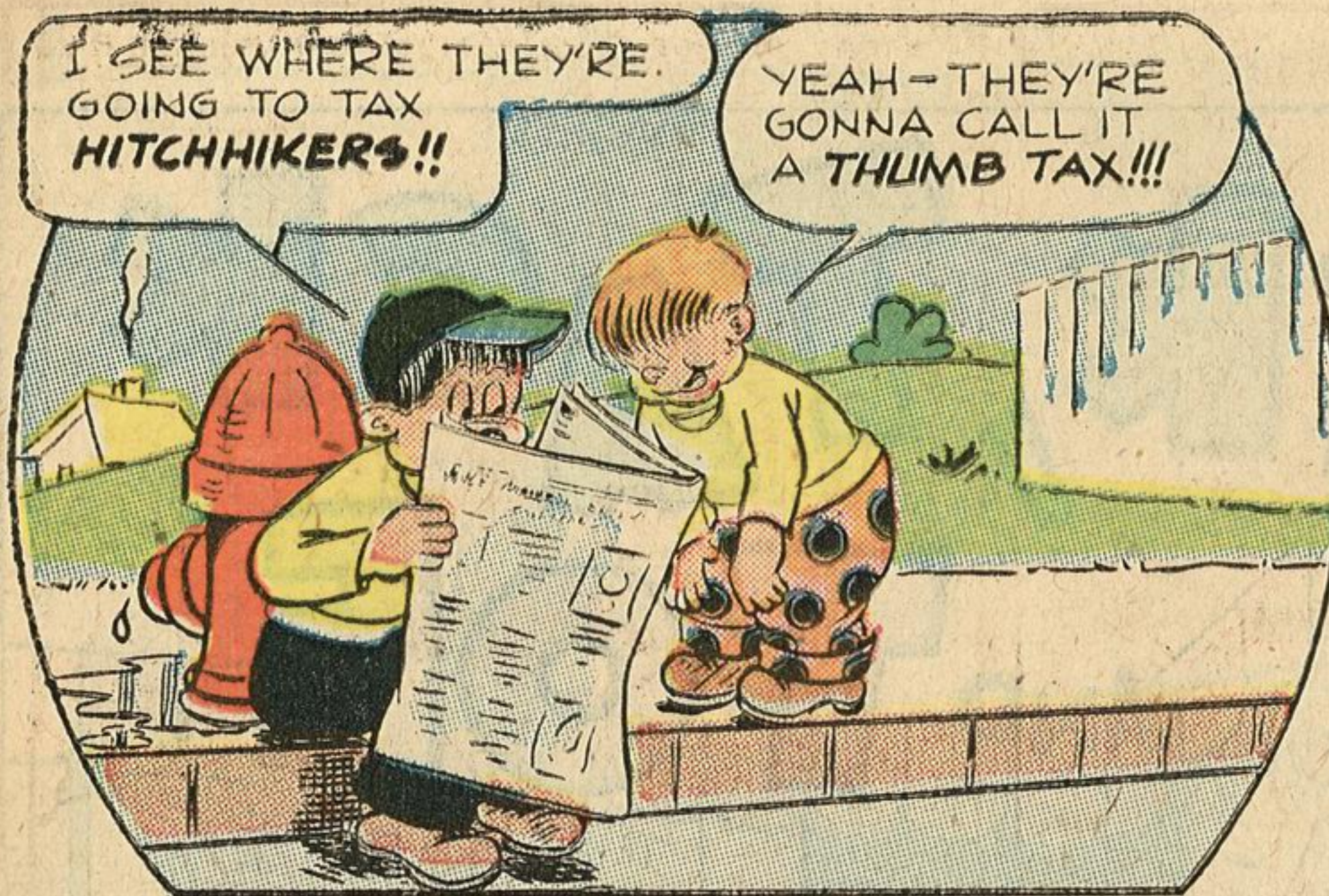


A FEW SECONDS LATER

SPUNKY, DID YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID ABOUT MANNERS?

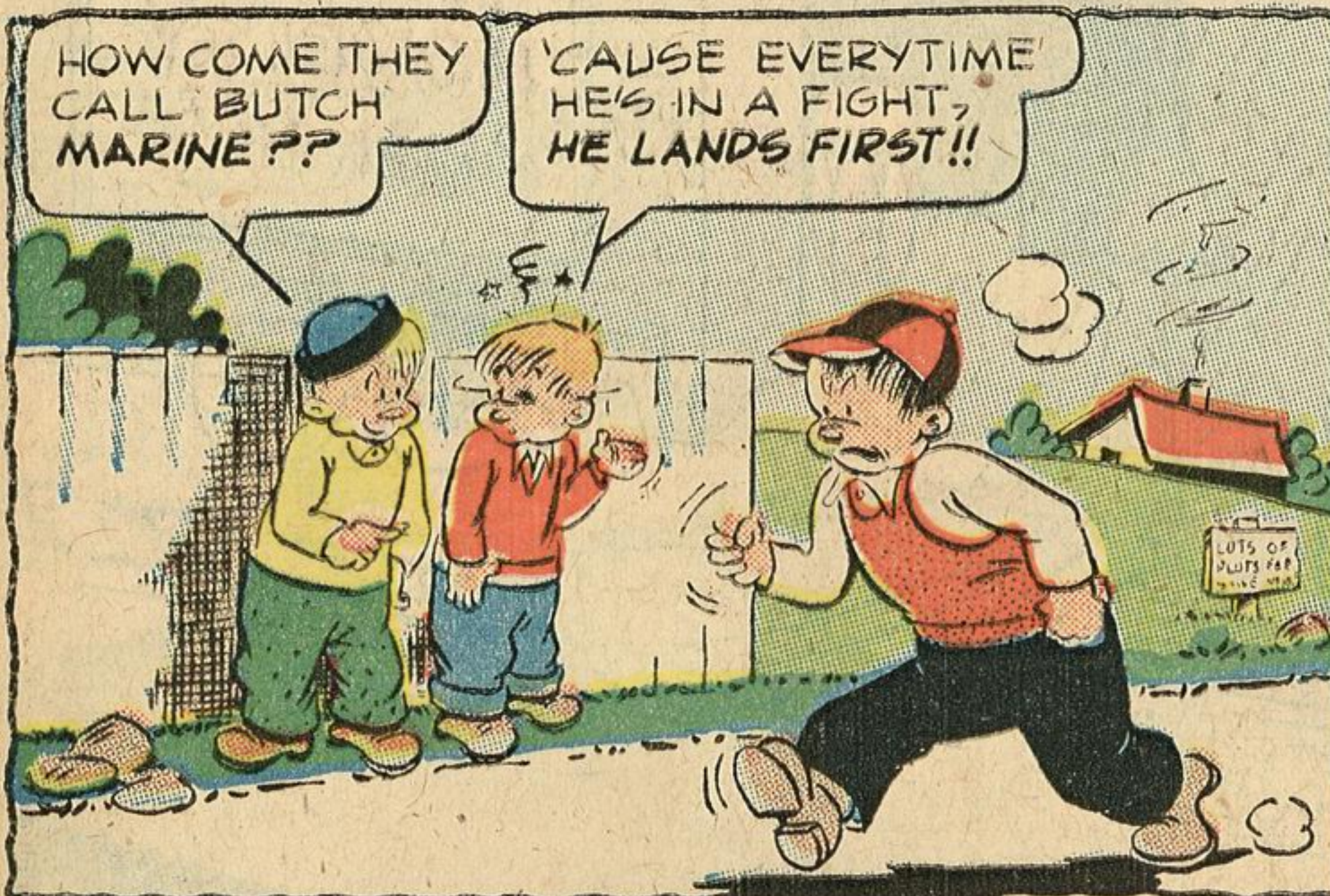
YES, THANK YOU!





I SEE WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO TAX HITCHHIKERS!!

YEAH—THEY'RE GONNA CALL IT A THUMB TAX!!!



HOW COME THEY CALL BUTCH MARINE??

'CAUSE EVERYTIME HE'S IN A FIGHT, HE LANDS FIRST!!



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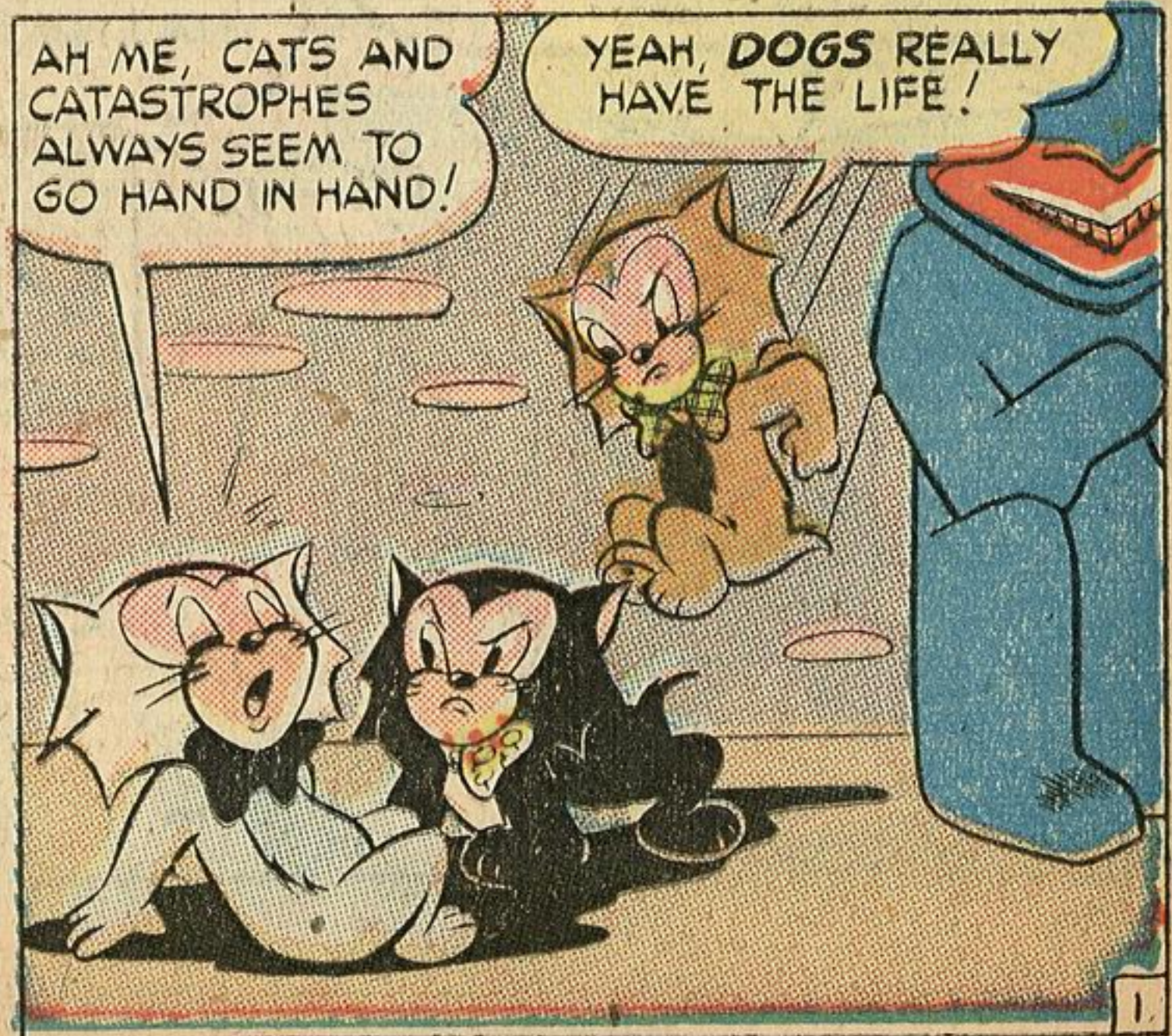
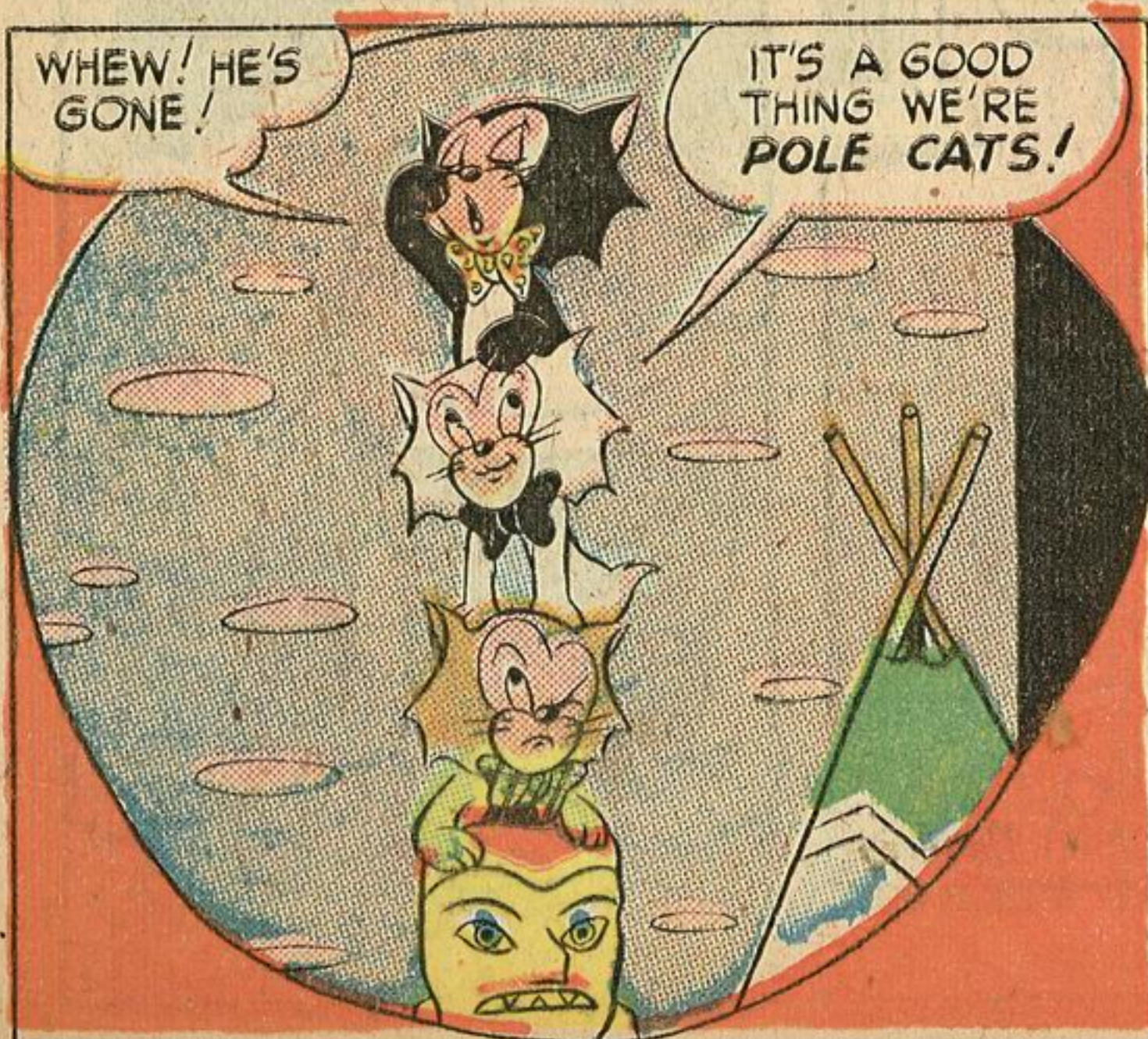
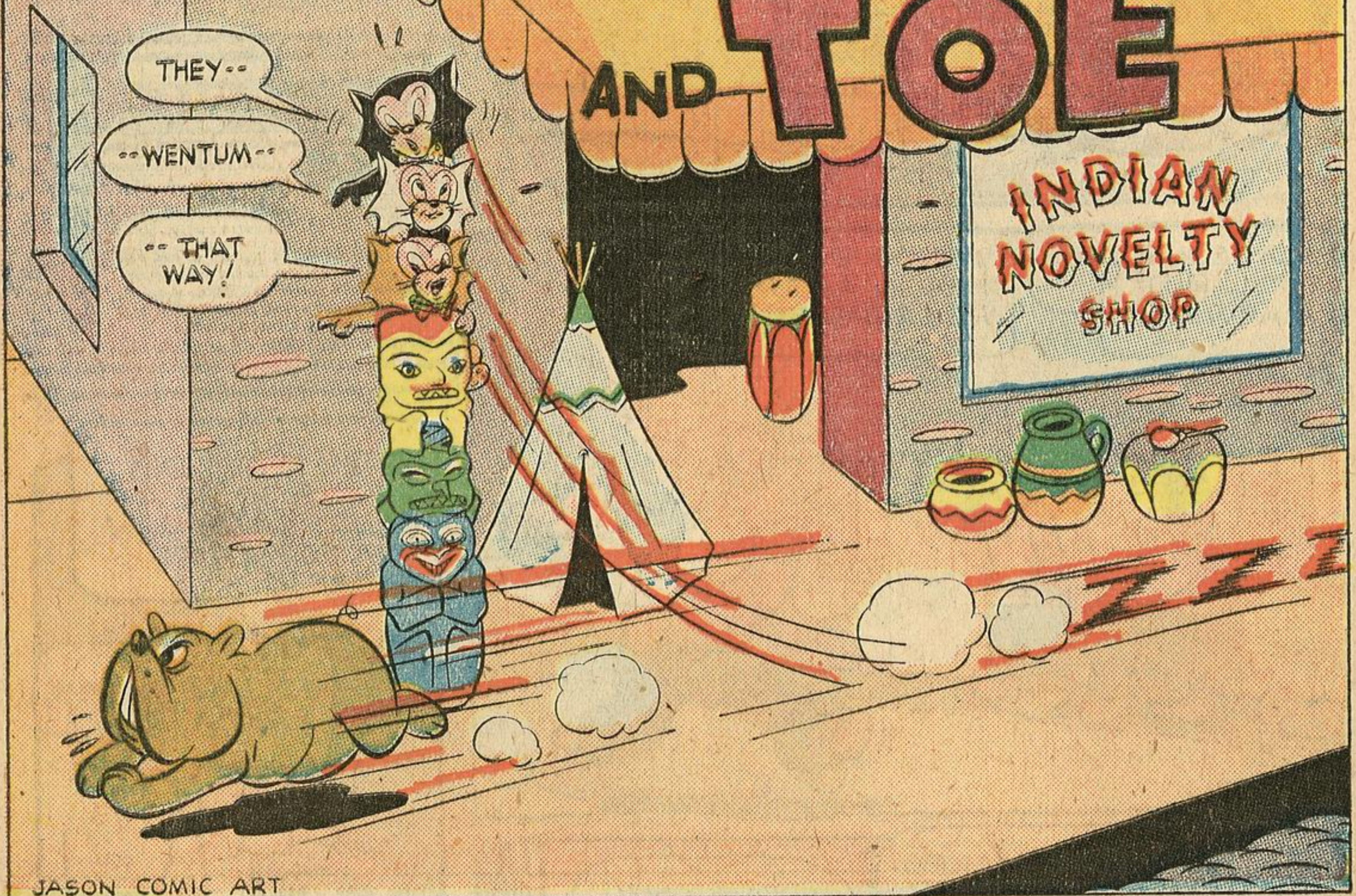
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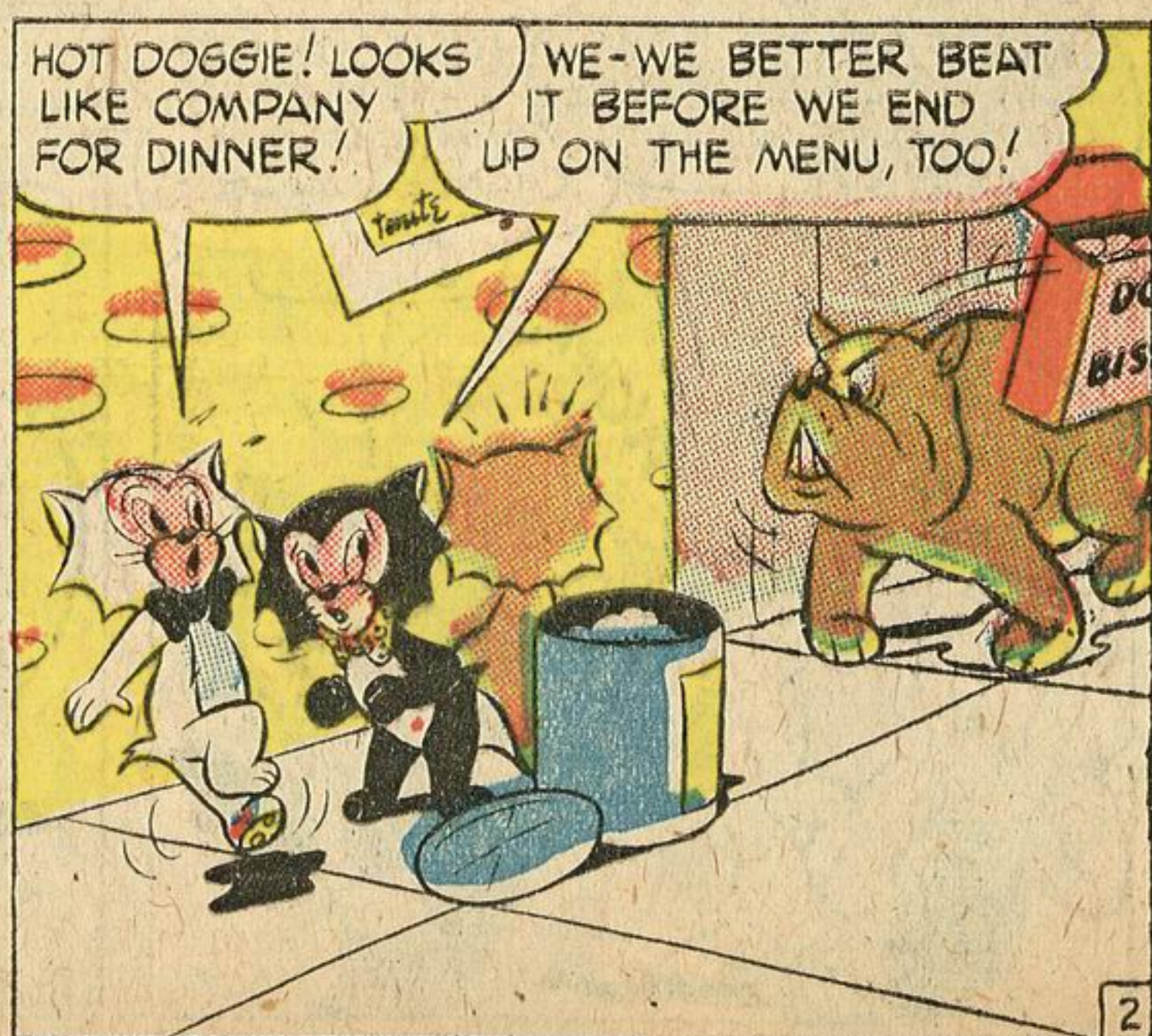
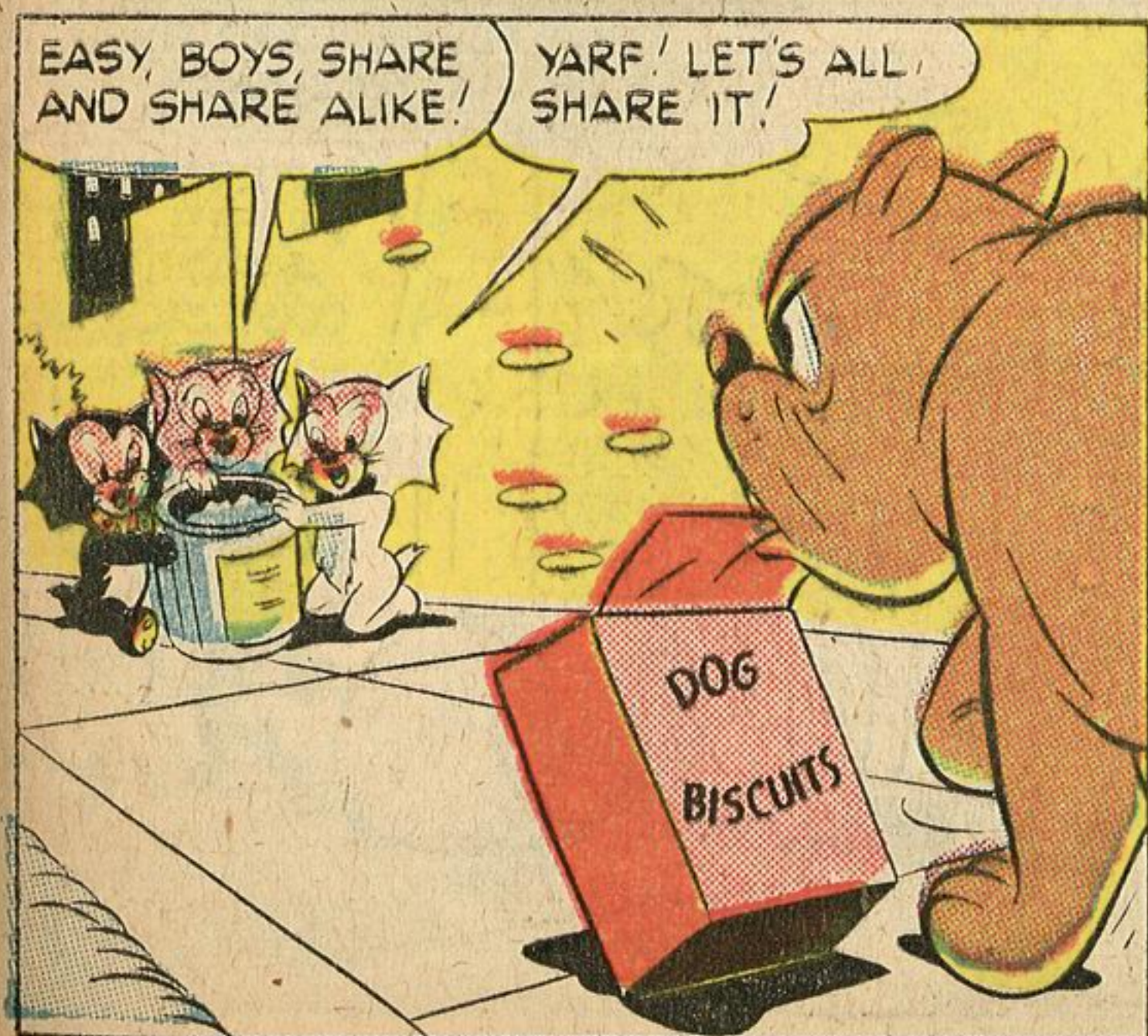
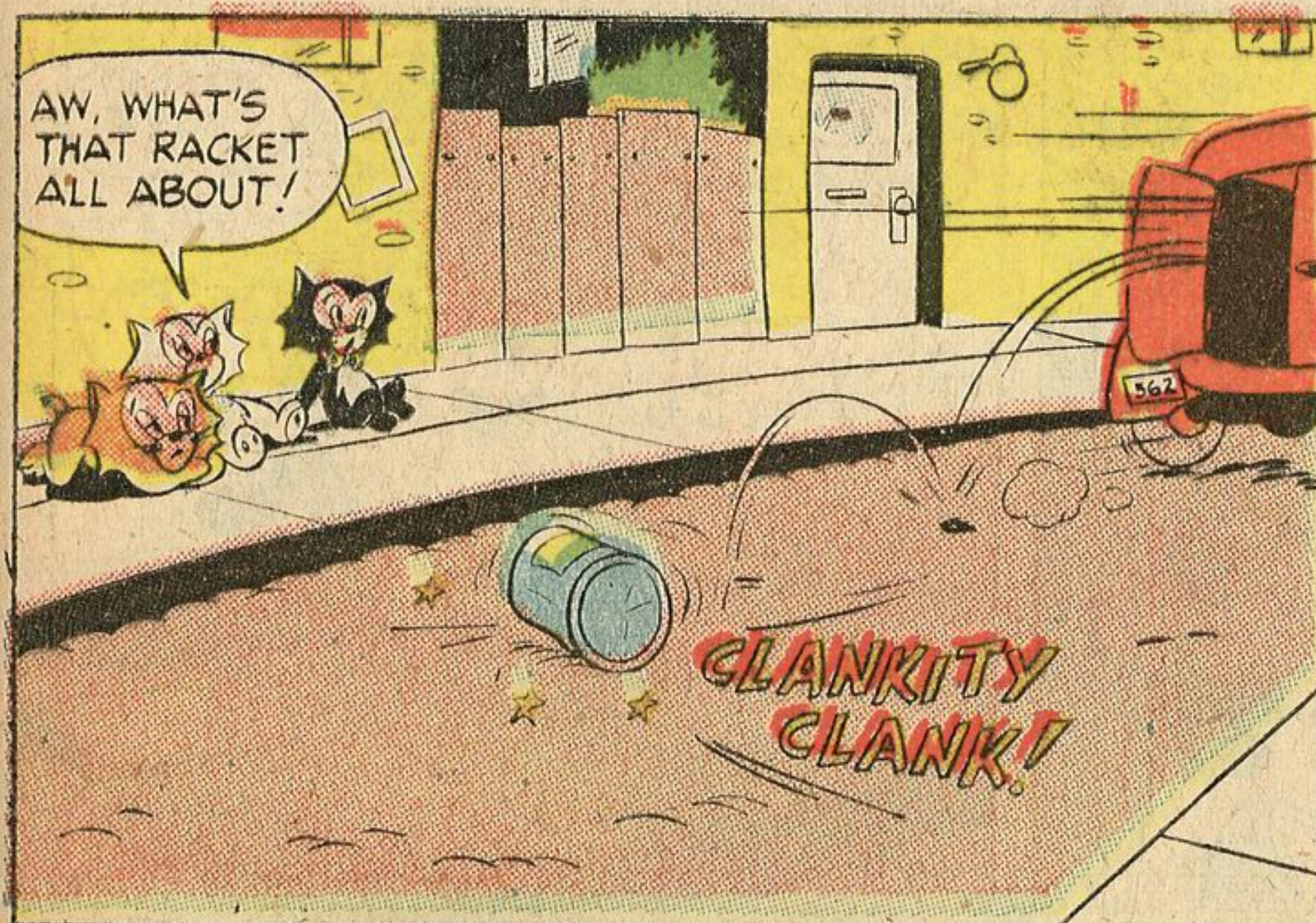
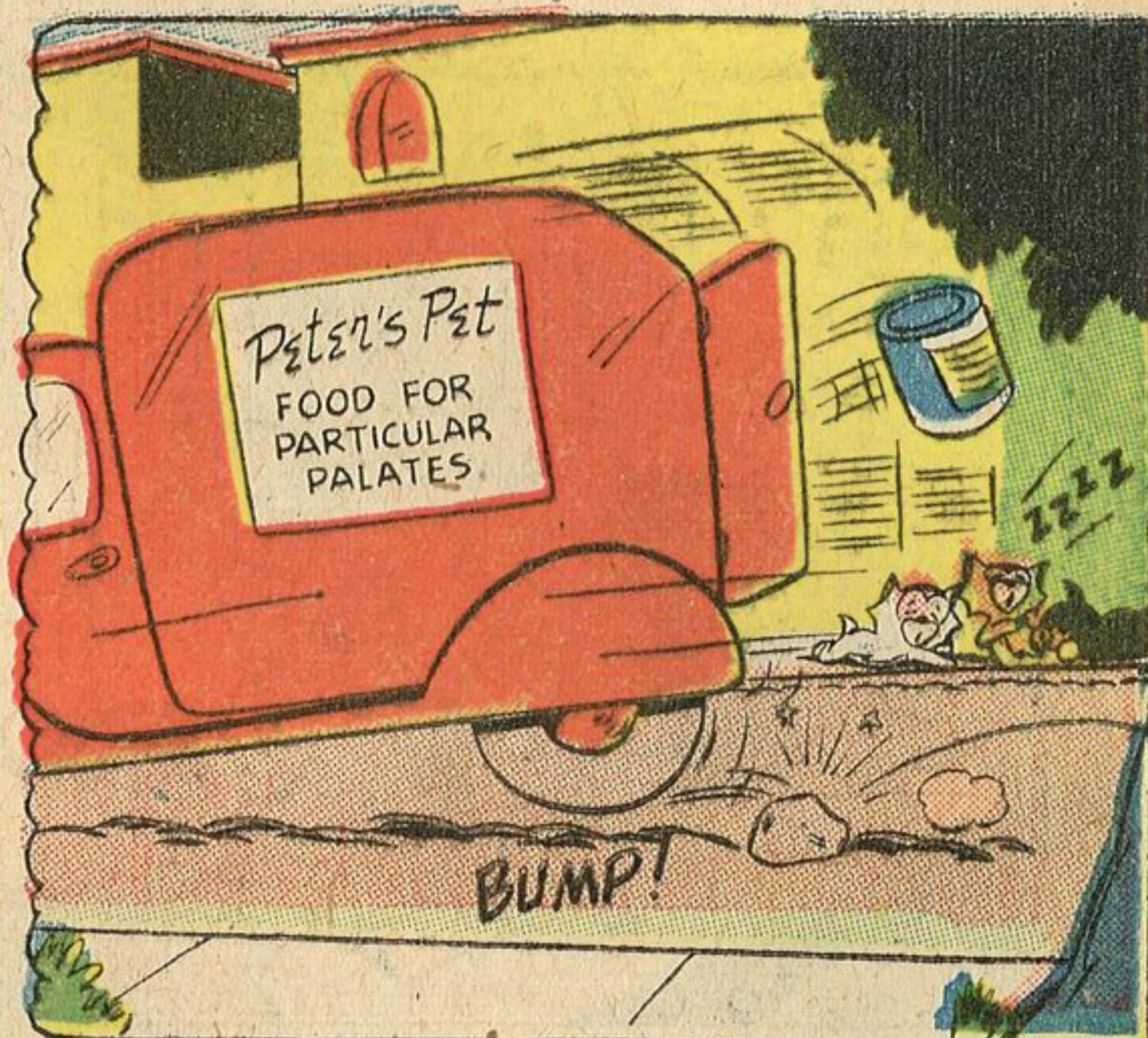
WHEN I GET BIG, I'D LIKE TO BE A CANDY SALESMAN IN A FURNITURE STORE!!!

SELLING SUITES, I SUPPOSE!!!

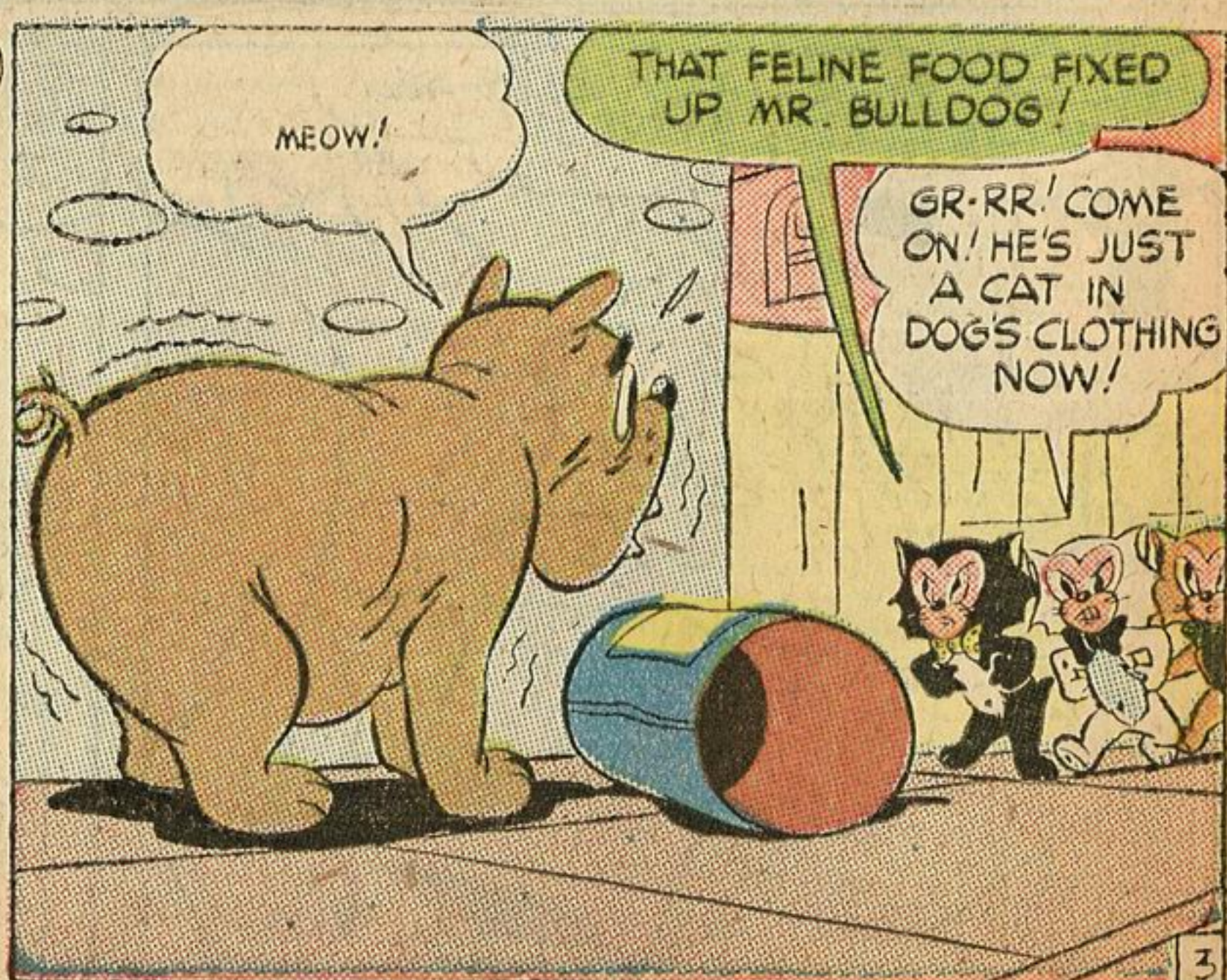
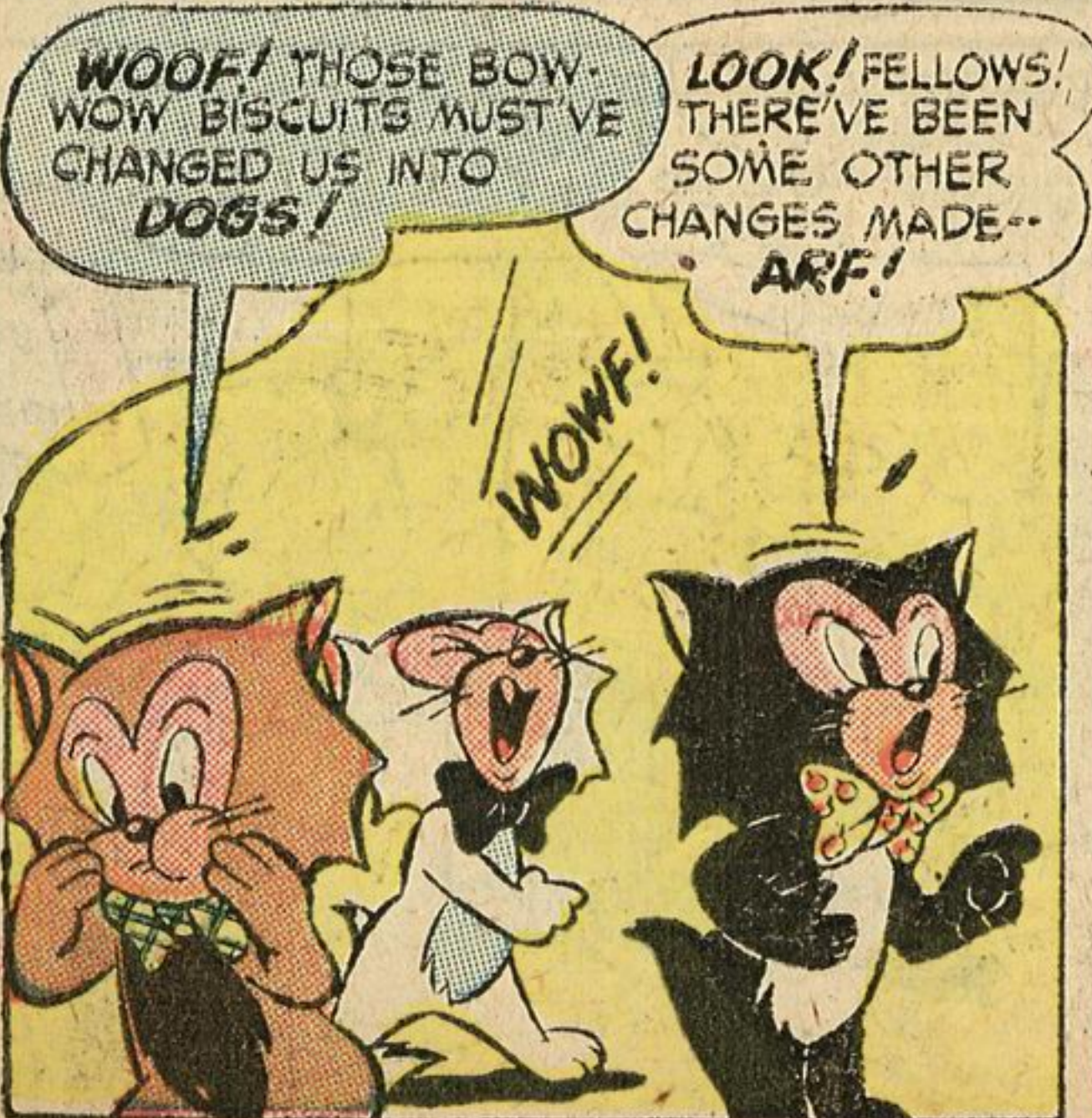
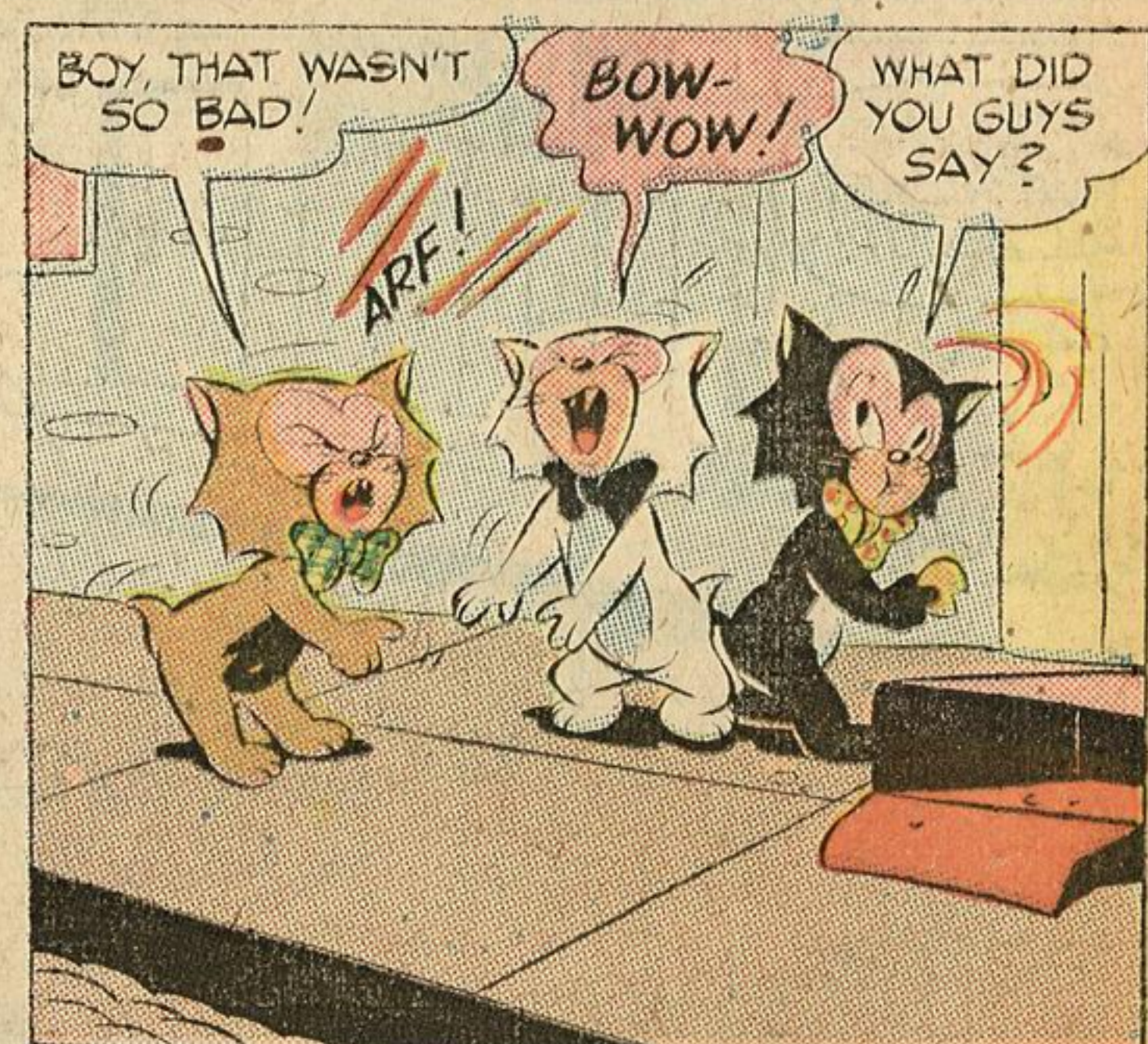
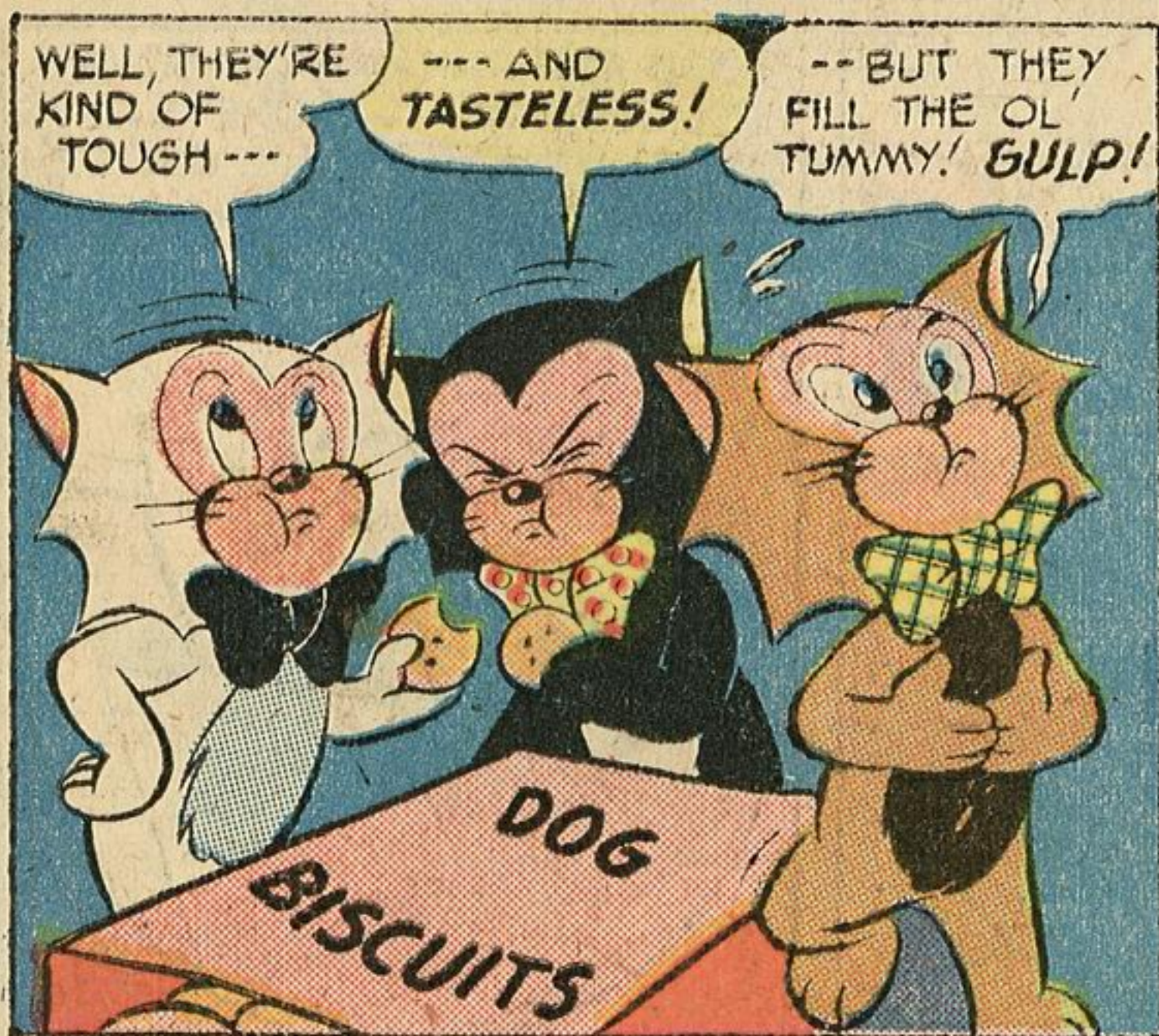
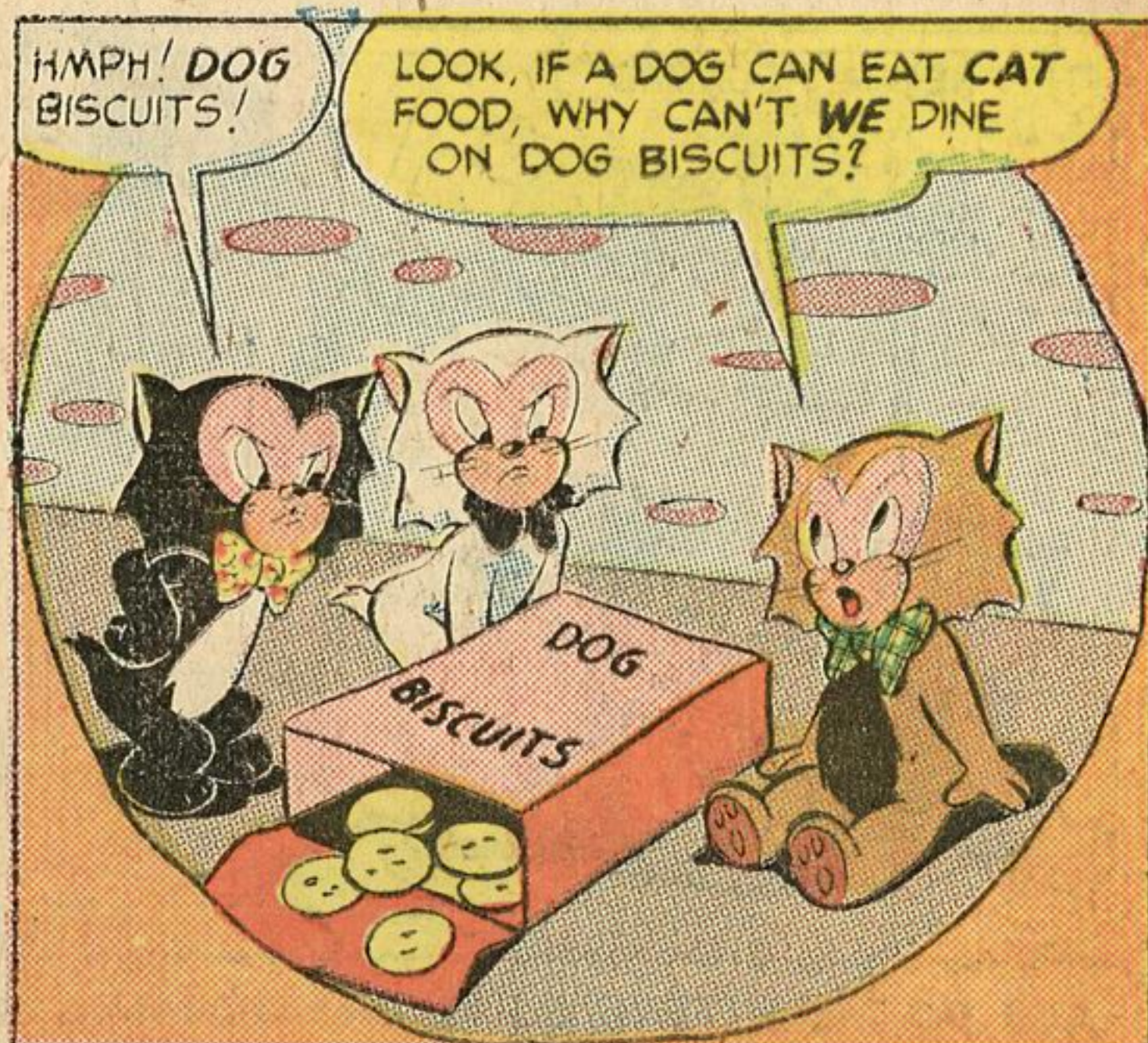
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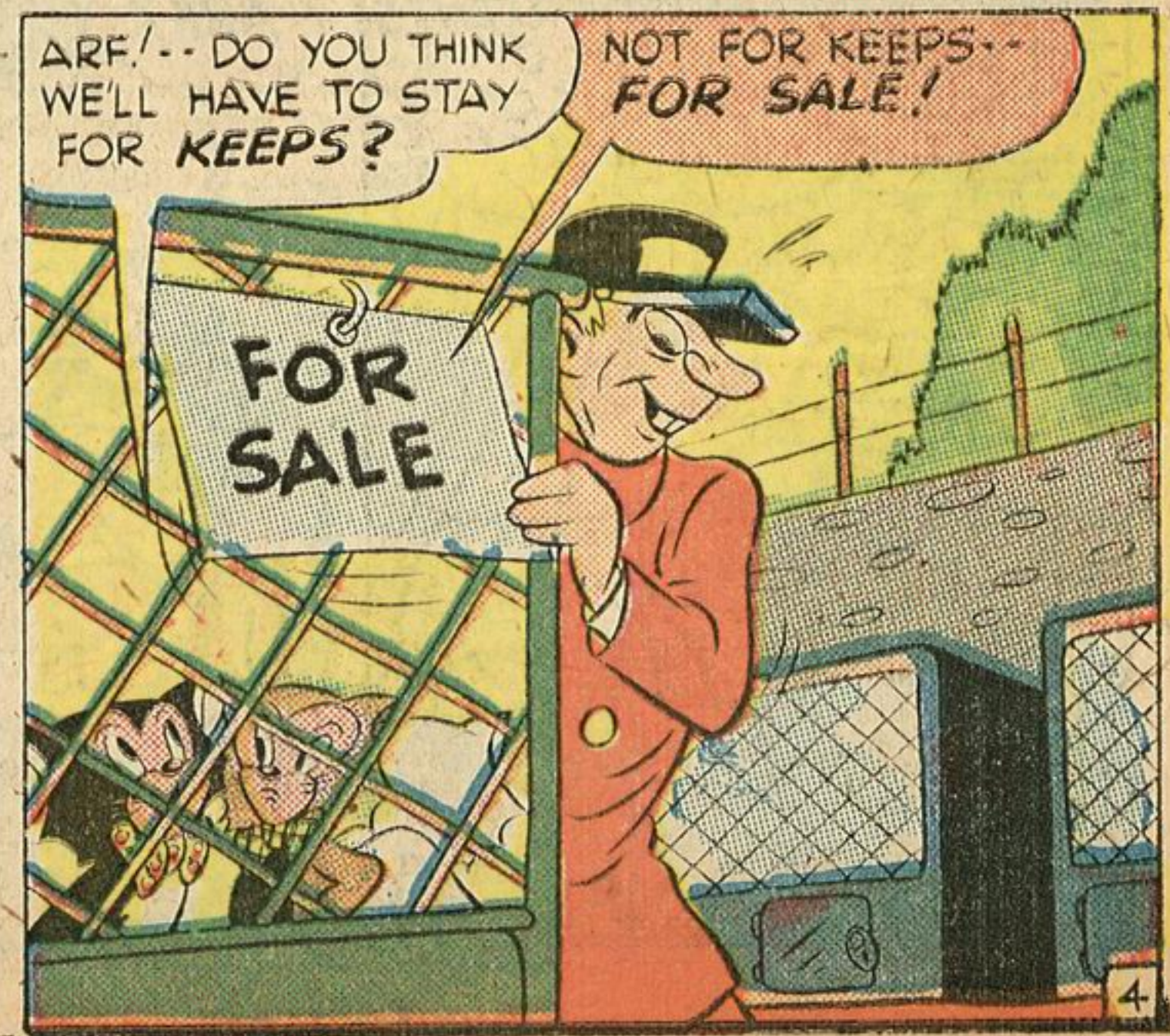
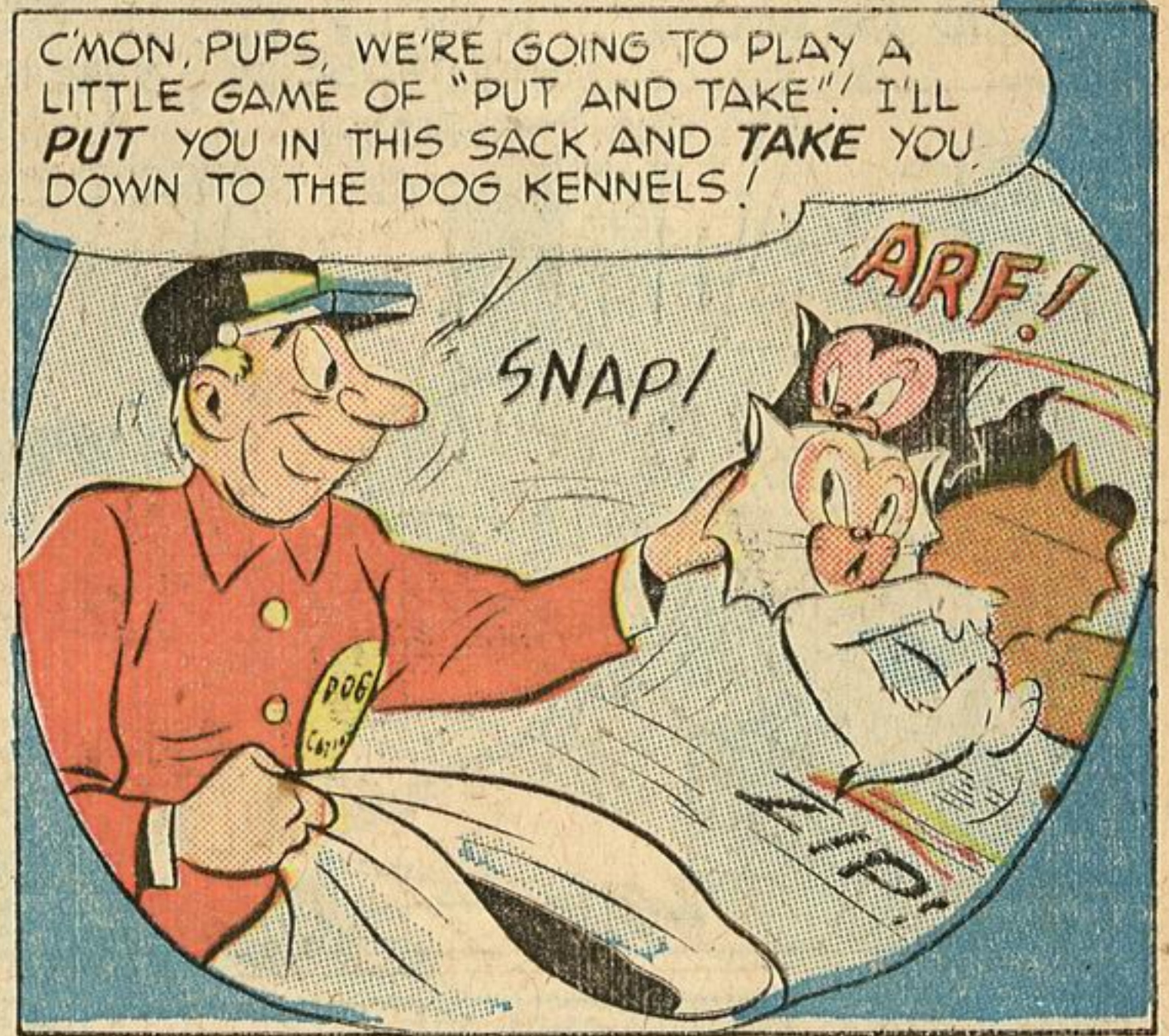
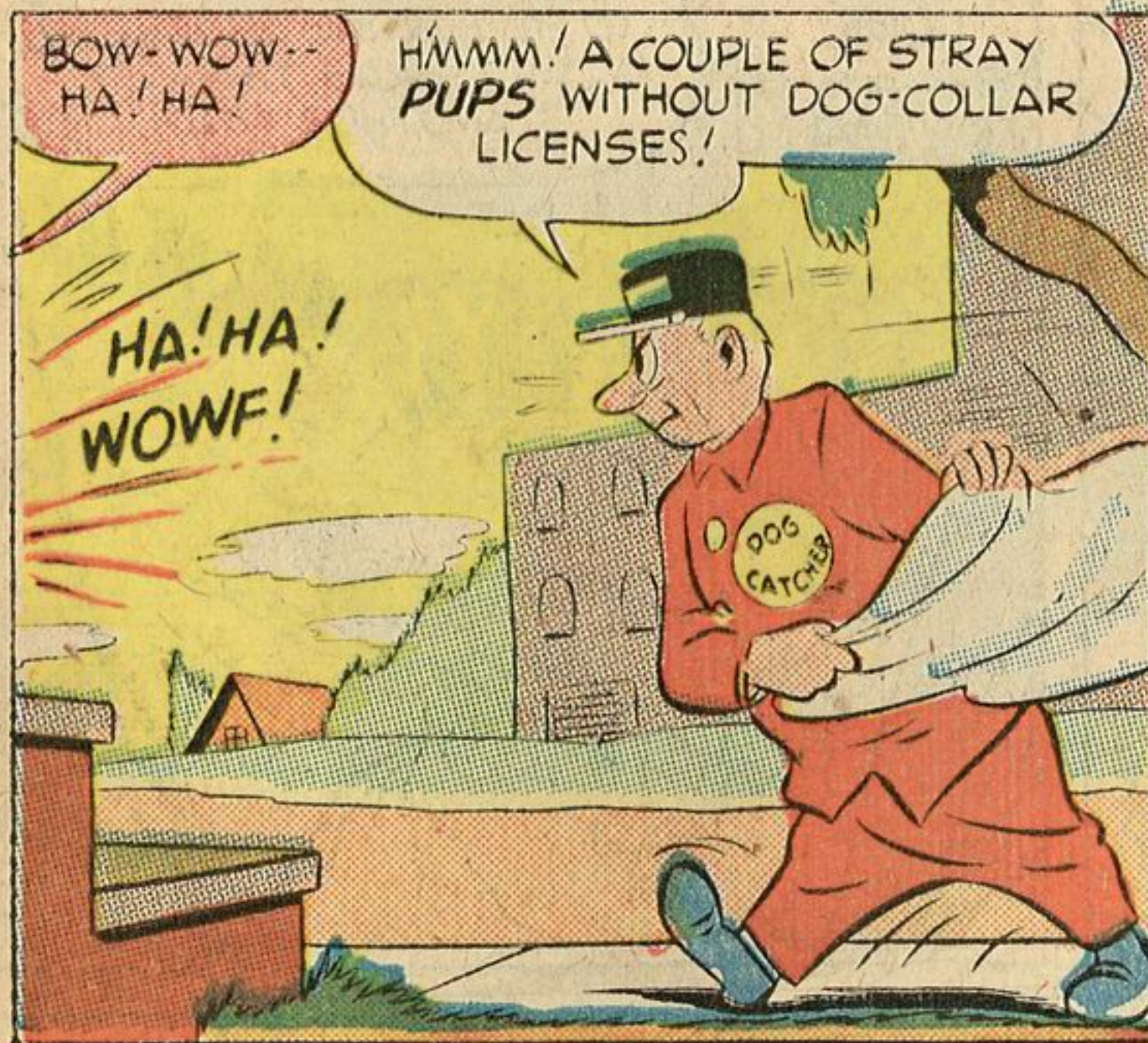
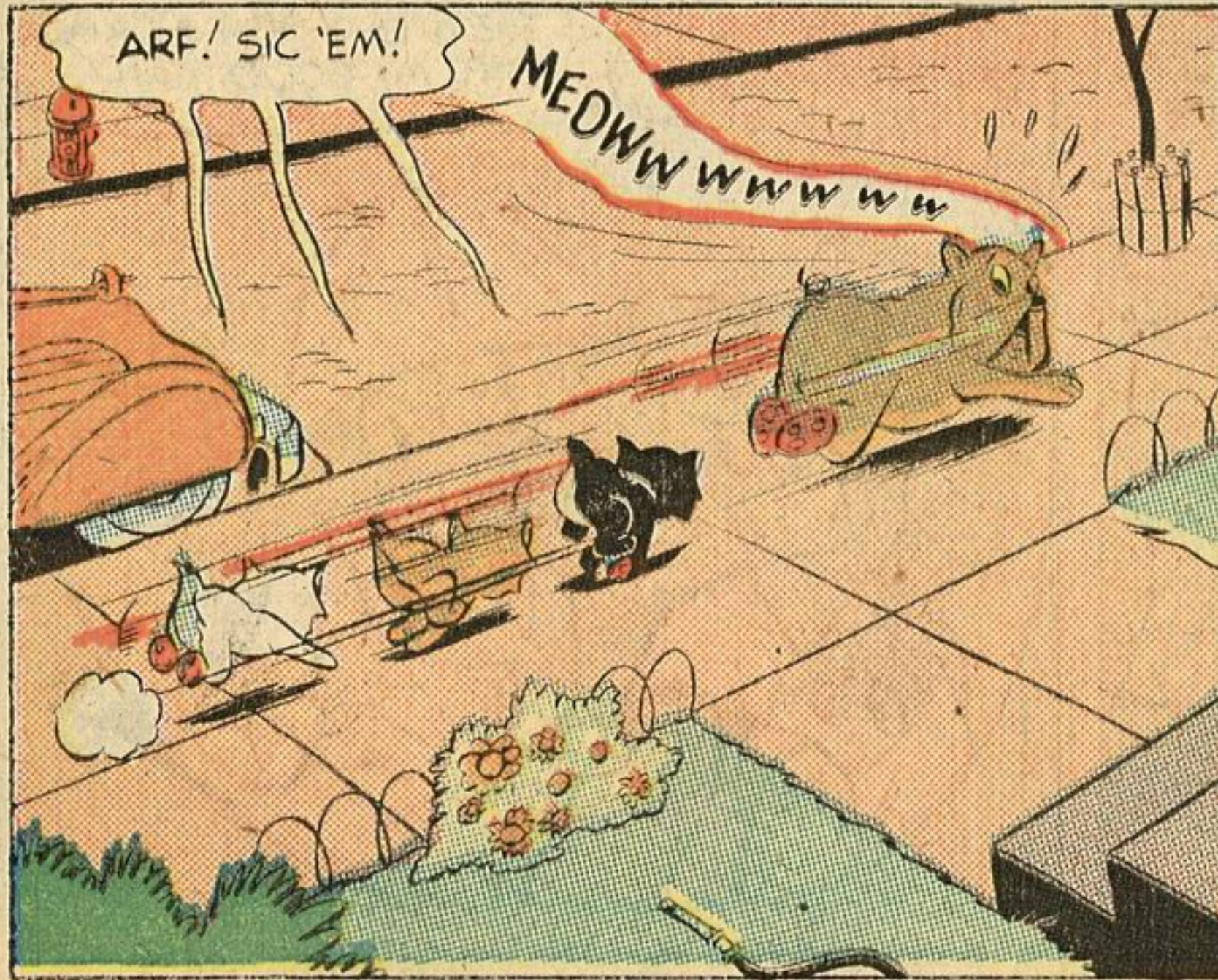
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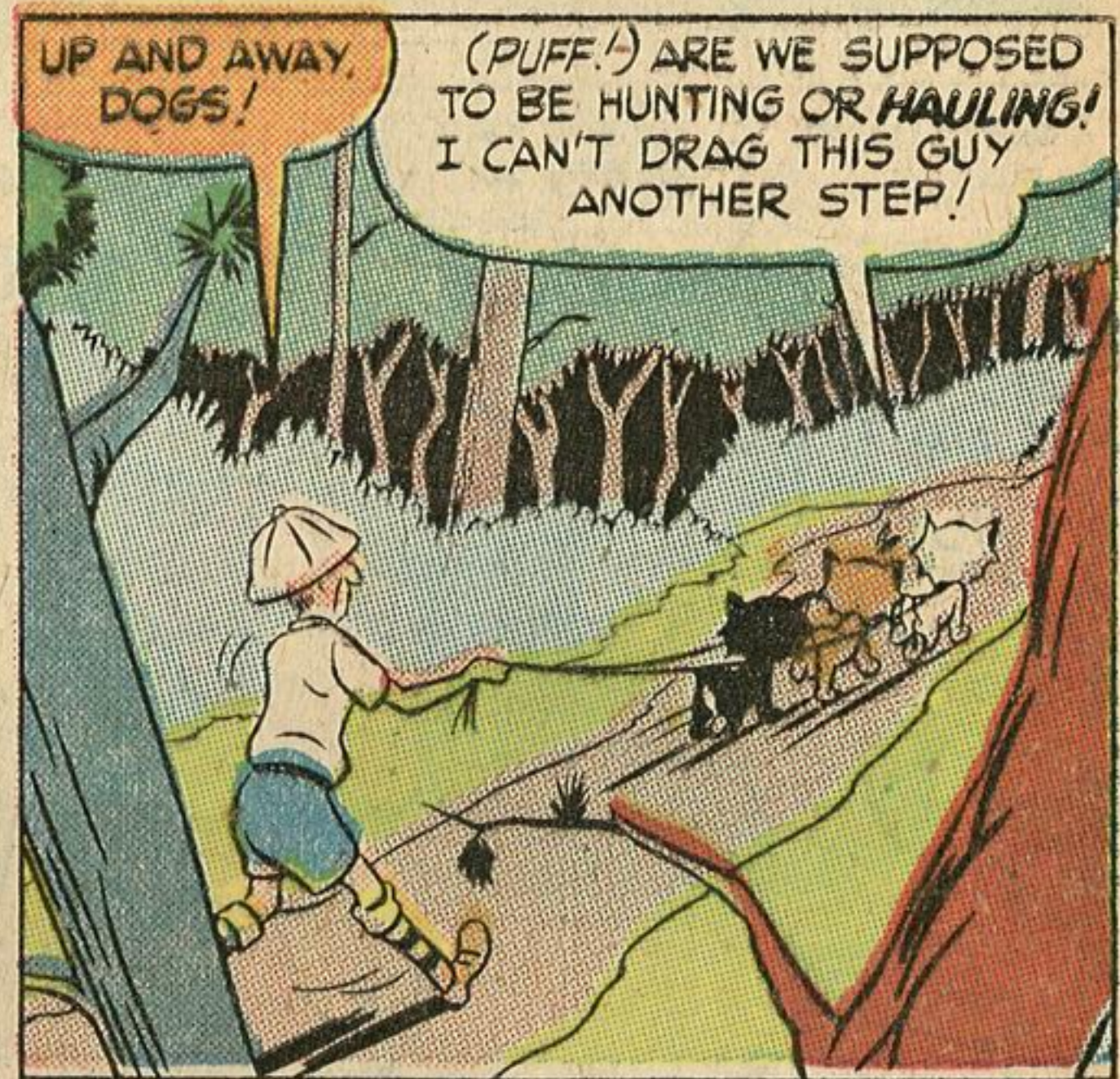
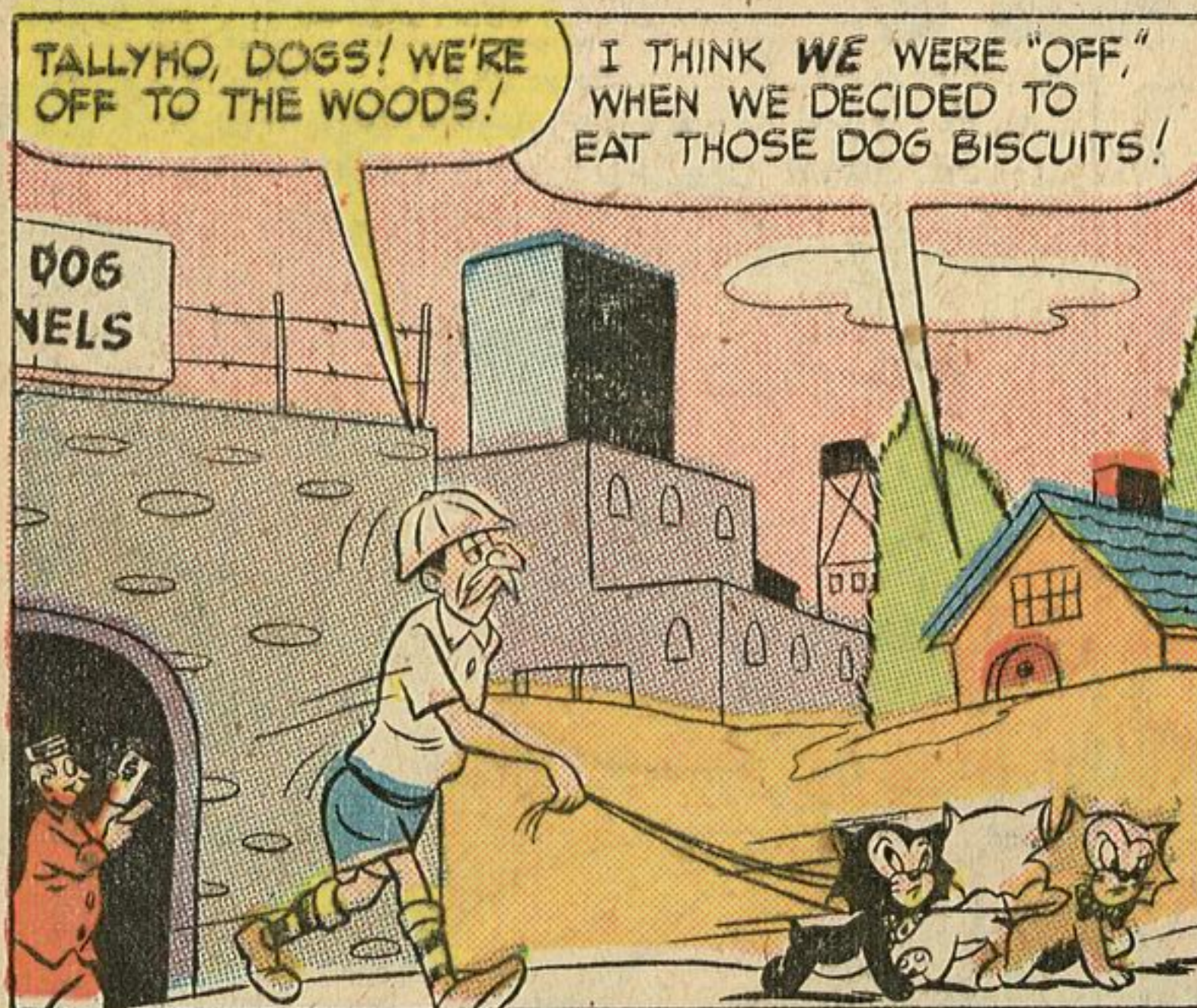
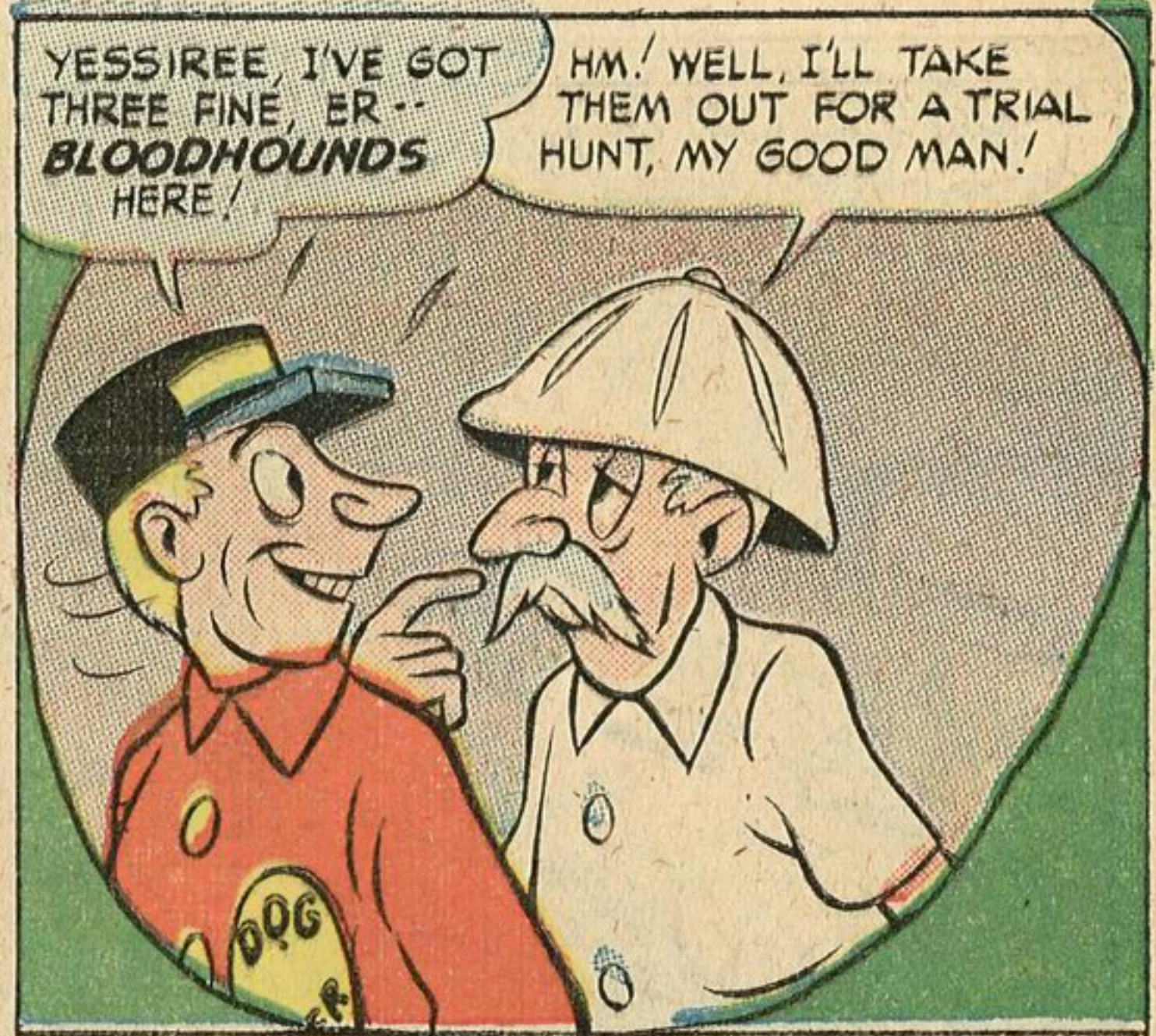
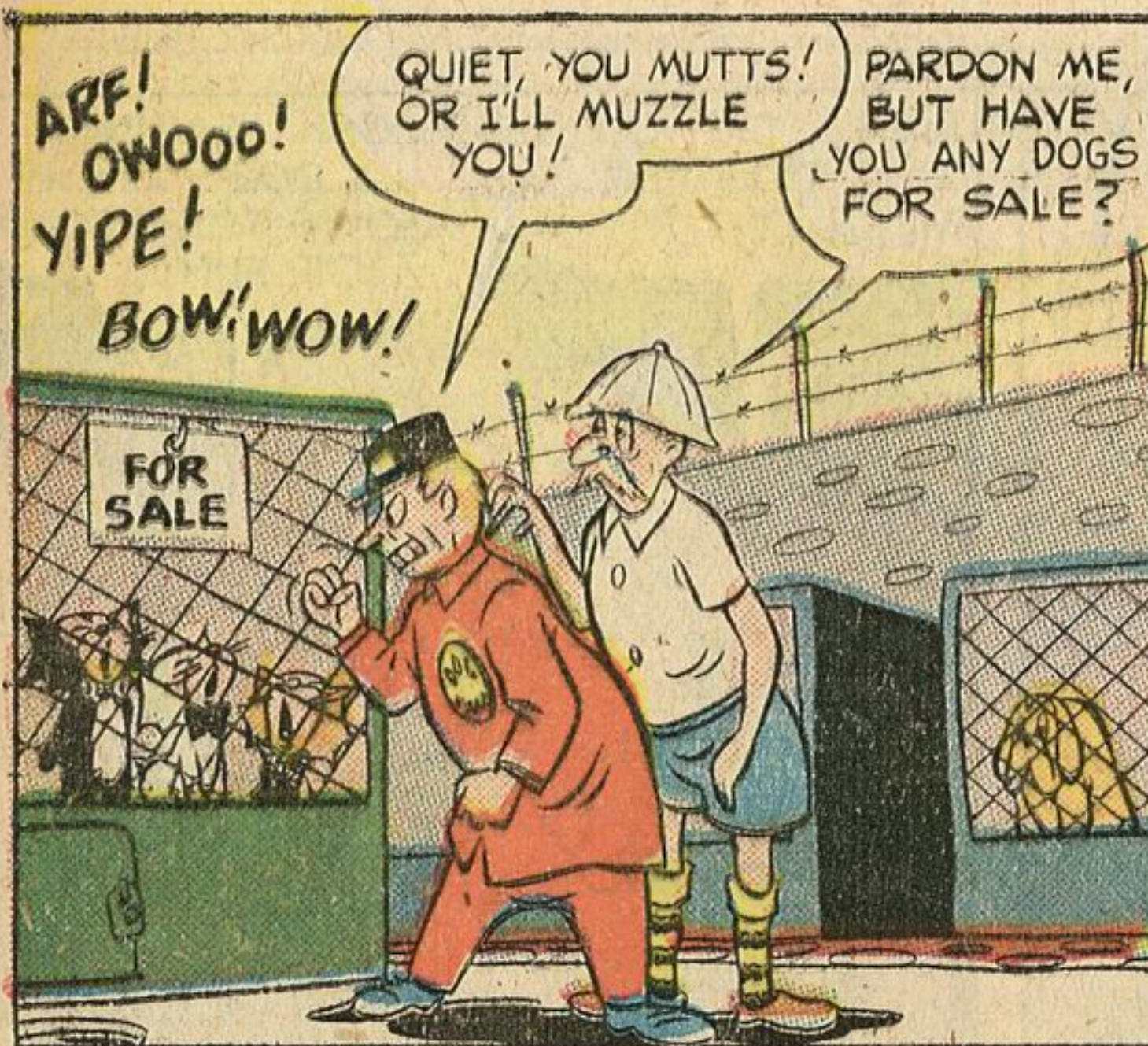
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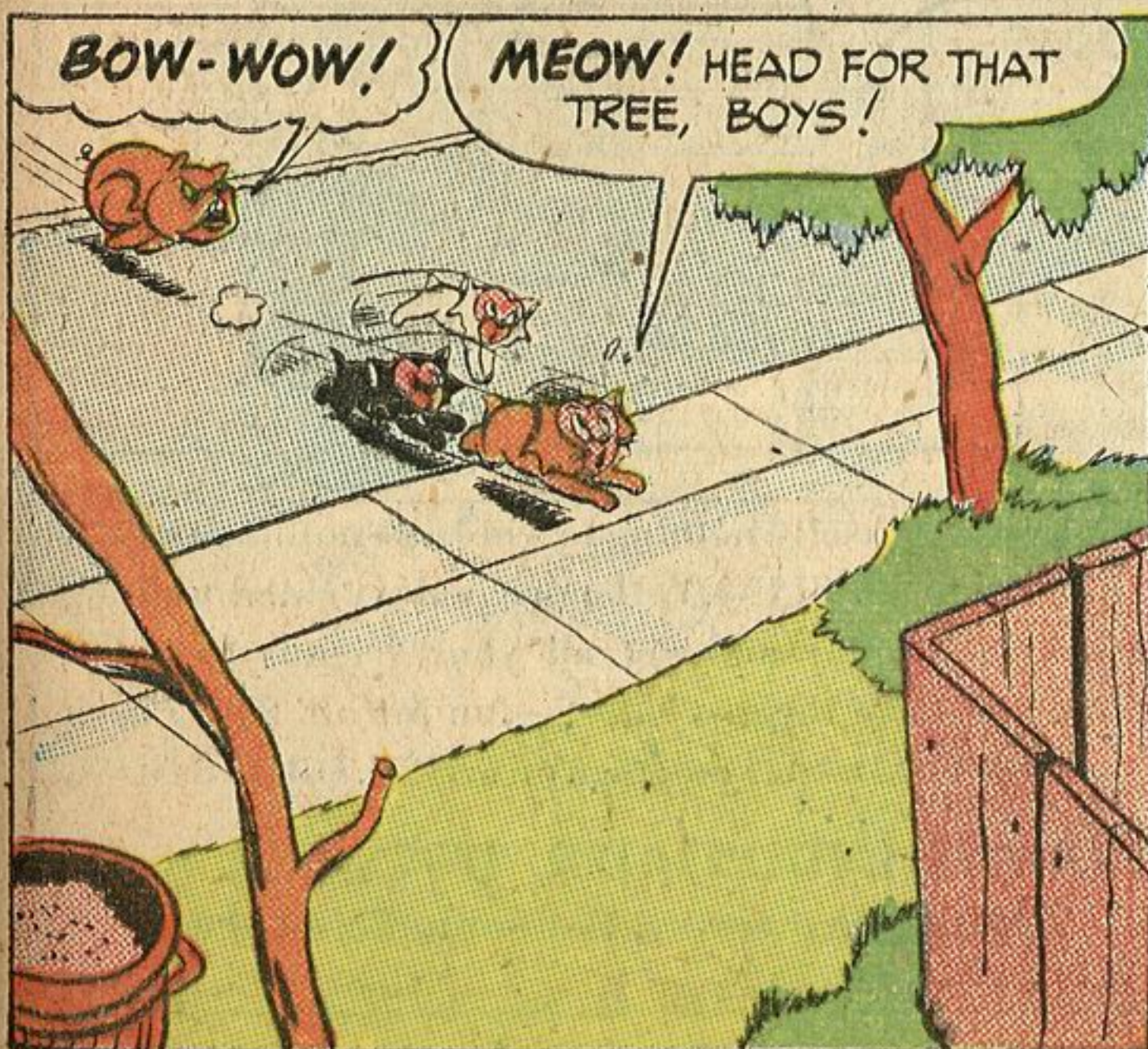
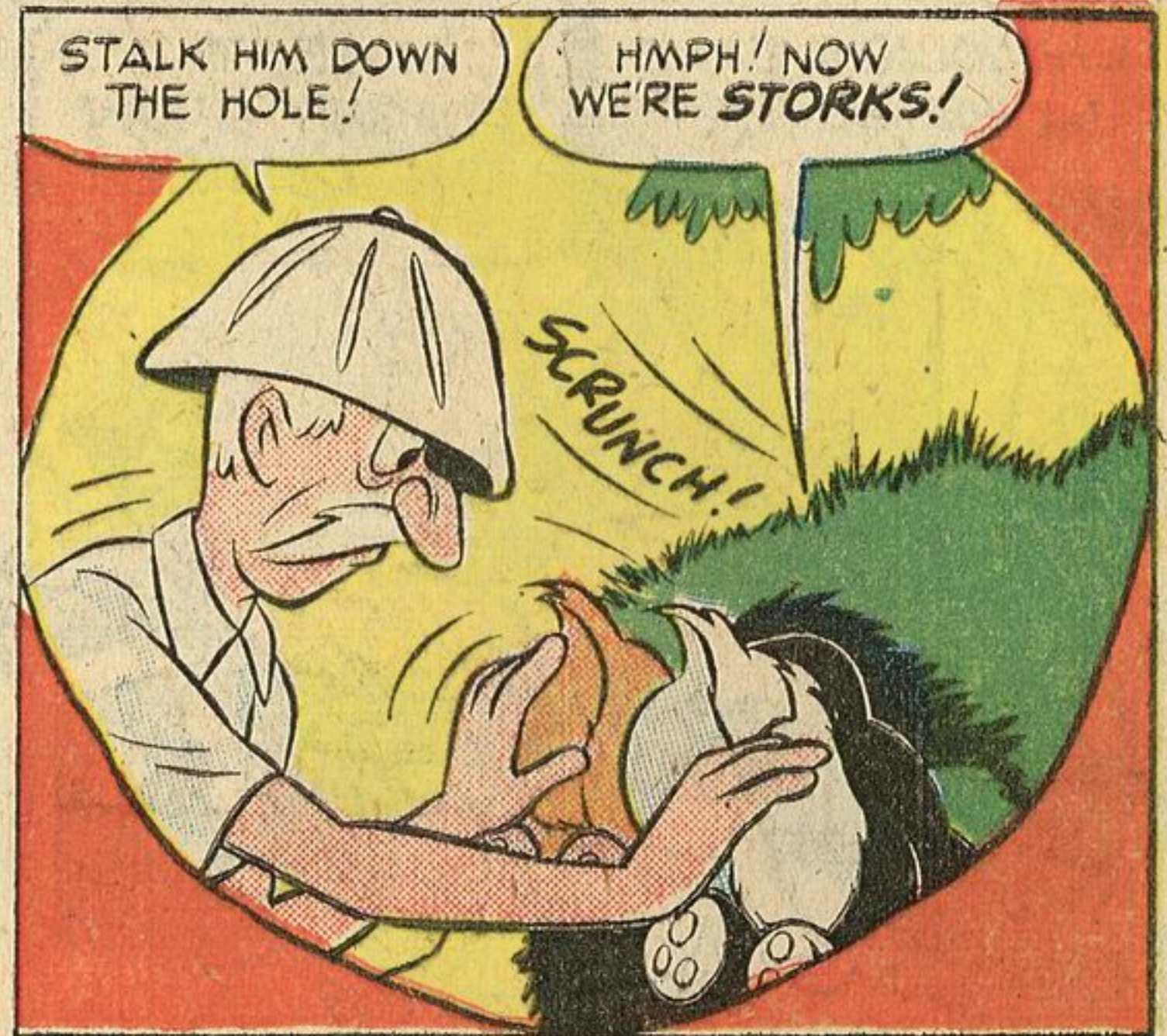
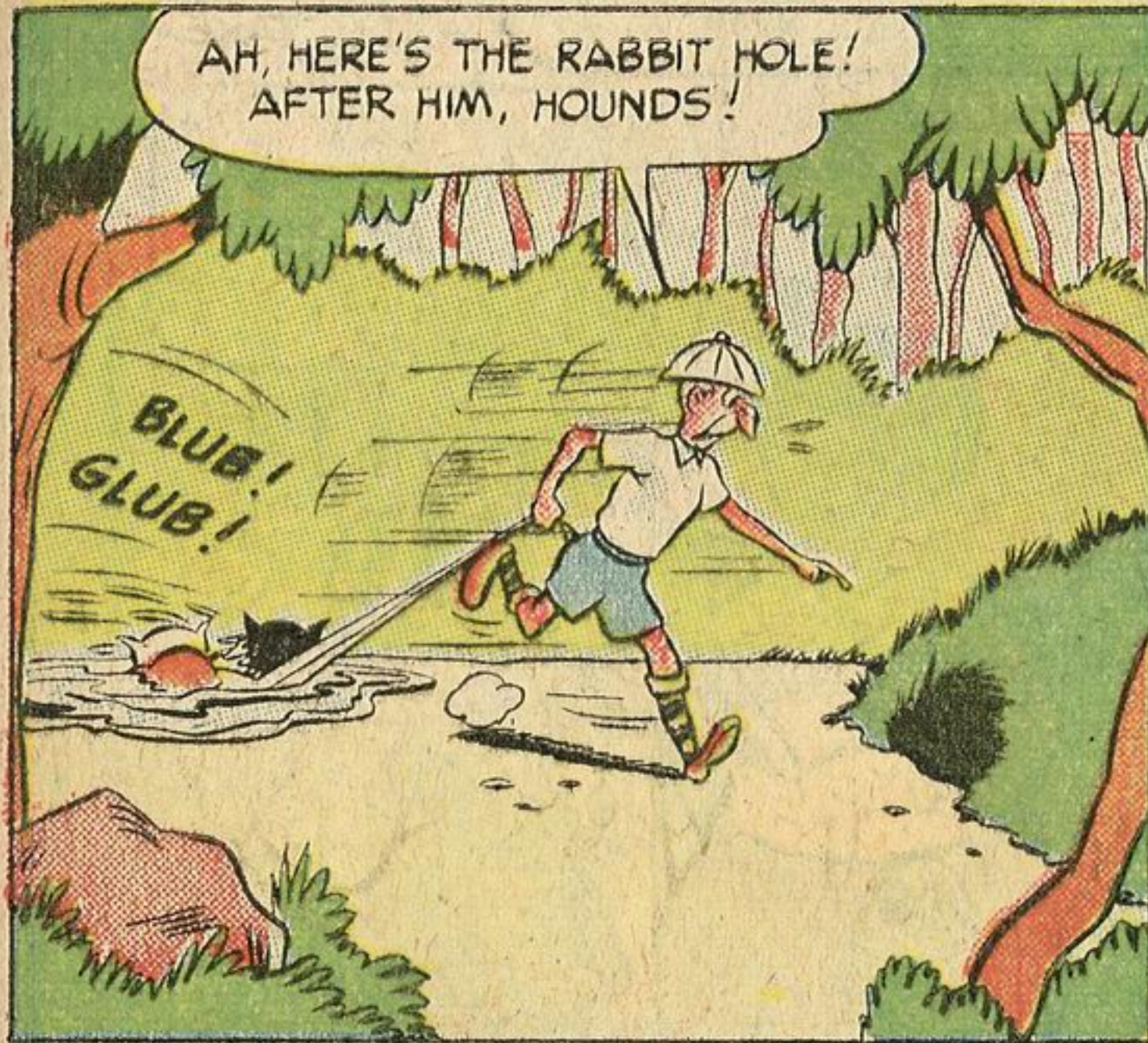
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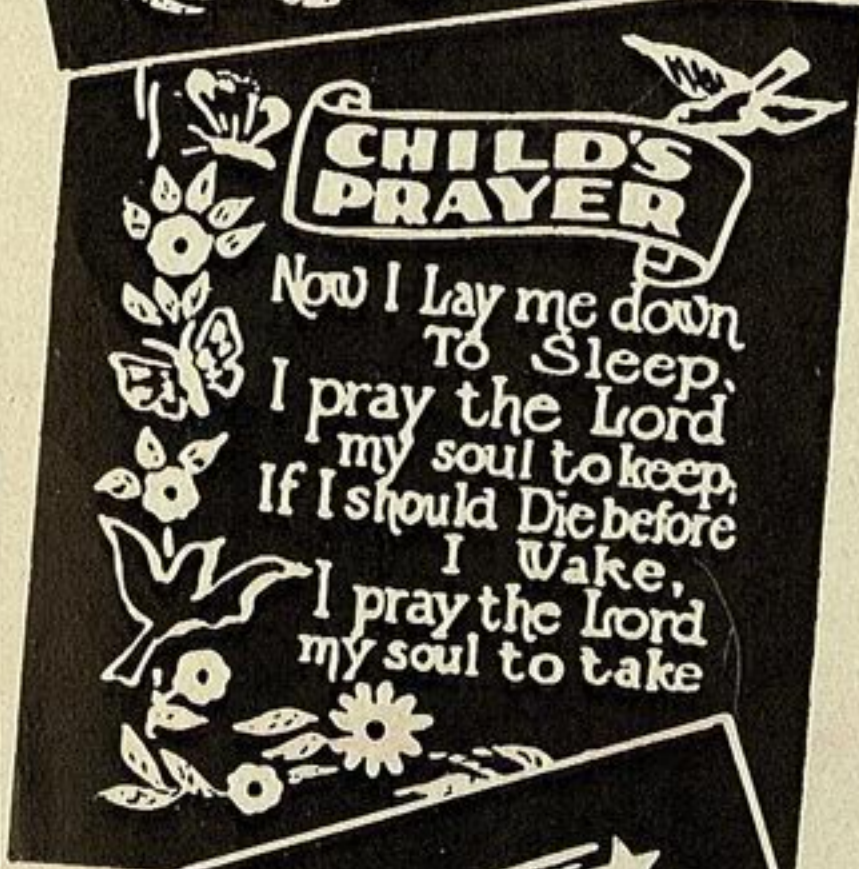
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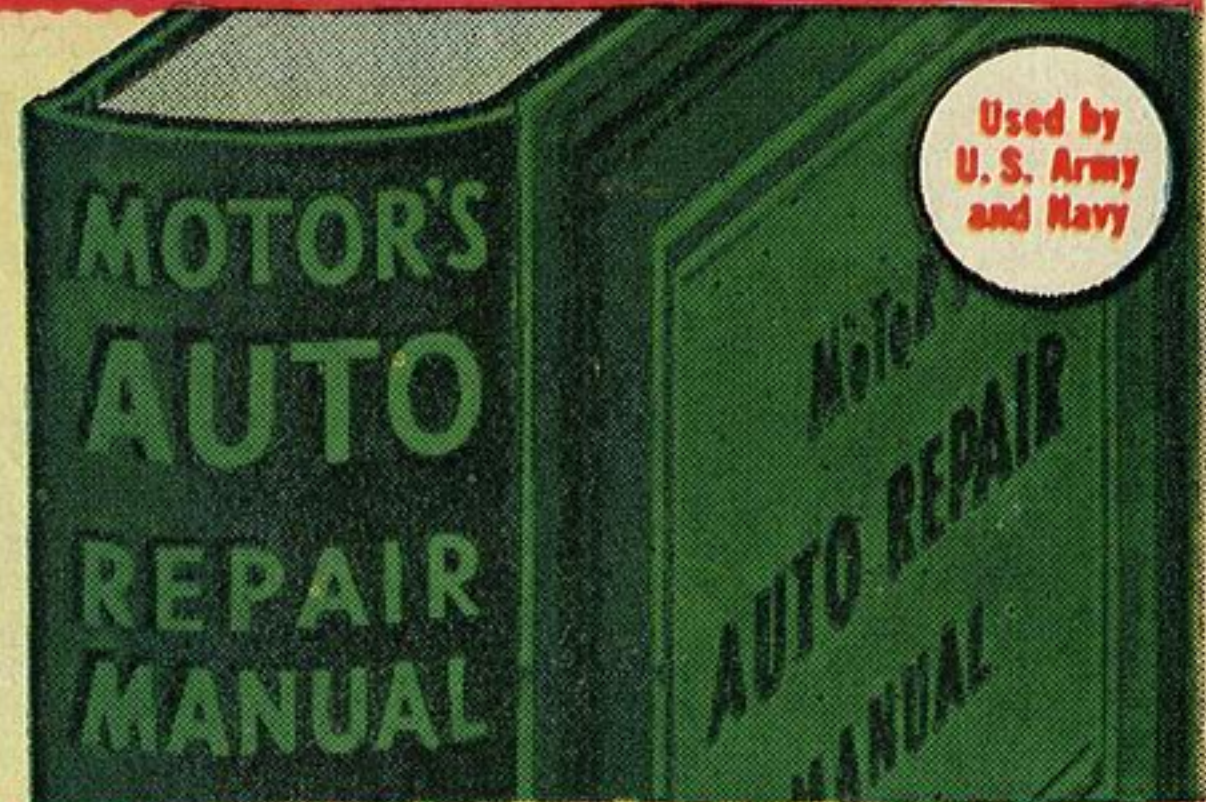


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